

Welcome to Week 4 Term 2 2019

Monday 20th 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

Last week, students in Years 3 and 5 completed NAPLAN testing in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. I was so impressed with the positive approach our students had towards the testing. Those who missed tests will perform catch-up testing during this week. The results will be available later in the year.

The P&C held a general meeting on Wednesday in the conference room. It was pleasing to see so many parents attend and the P&C are currently working on a schedule of events for the year.

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.

This Week

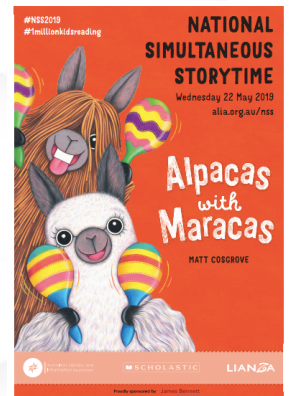
This week we have a few events ...

NAPLAN catch-up testing for our Year 3s and 5s will take place during the week. This is for Year 3 and 5 students who were away last week.

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.

We will be celebrating National Simultaneous Story time at school on Wednesday at 11am. During this time the same book is read to students all over the country to encourage reading.

There is also an opportunity for pre-school children and their parents to take part at Mary Davies Library. 'It's National Simultaneous Story time again on Wednesday 22nd May at 11am. Come down to the Mary Davies Library to listen to this year's book *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove, create a cute craft and have some light refreshments. The session is designed for children under 5 and bookings are essential so please contact 9591 0800 or mdlcccontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au.'



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

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 Friday, Mr Richardson's Year 6 class will be entertaining us with their assembly. Please note that this is a change from the original term planner and Mr Doherty's assembly will now be in Week 6.

Looking further ahead

Please note for your diaries that our next Community Breakfast is on Friday 31st May. This is our 'Walk Safely to School' celebration and we encourage you to walk to school and join us for breakfast. The breakfast will be followed by our school cross-country races.

Please remember that our parent interview week is Week 9. To facilitate this, the school will close at 12pm on Tuesday 25th June to allow teachers to meet with parents. We will be taking bookings online again for this week and the link will be sent to parents shortly.

School Board Parent Rep Required

We are looking for a new parent rep for our School Board. The School Board works with the Principal to ensure effective governance of our school. The School Board meets twice a term on a Thursday at 6pm. It is a great way to be involved in the school. If you are interested in joining the School Board please complete the nomination form in the attached notice and return it to the front office before Friday 31st May. If we have a number of nominations, then a formal election process will take place.

Damage to Equipment

Unfortunately our playground and the associated equipment are becoming damaged after school has finished. If you remain on site after school, can you please ensure that your children are appropriately supervised. As you are aware the gates close at 3:30pm, as we have YMCA on site. The school has limited funds and repairs and replacement costs will divert funds from our learning programs. If the situation continues we will have to do what many schools are now doing and close the gates 10 minutes after the final siren.

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.

Saver Plus Funding Opportunity

Saver Plus, is a community organisation that supports parents to provide financially for their children. The program assists parents to save for education expenses by matching their savings dollar for dollar up to \$500. Saver Plus is Australia's largest matched savings program. More than 36 000 people across Australia have participated in the program, saving over \$18.5 million. We are located within one of the communities where this funding is available and I have attached details of this worthwhile program.

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.



Please remember that we are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Boxes are located in the

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 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!

Thank you for your continued support,

David

David Batt
Principal

German

Our **Year 3** students are currently learning about family (Familie). Students can practise the following vocabulary at home:

Use **Mama** for mum
Use **Papa** for dad
Use **Schwester** for sister
Use **Bruder** for brother

Our **Year 4** students have been learning about times of the day and daily routines.

These words can be used for the different meals of the day:

Frühstück - breakfast
Mittagessen - lunch
Abendbrot - dinner

German Film Festival in Perth - Deutsches Kino in Perth!



The **German Film Festival** comes to Perth this May! Find attached the full programme and browse through the selection of 31 films. There's also a selection of films for the little ones including "Little Miss Dolittle" and "Jim Button And Luke The Locomotive Driver". All films are in German with English subtitles. Visit the website for further information: <https://germanfilmfestival.com.au>

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AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

JIM BUTTON AND LUKE THE LOCOMOTIVE DRIVER
Jim Knopf und Lukas der Lokomotivführer

2018 | 110 mins | Germany
Director: Dennis Gansel
Cast: Shirley MacLaine, Michael Herbig, Milan Peschel, Uwe Ochsenknecht
German with English subtitles

Jim Button, his buddy Luke the Engine Driver and Emma the Locomotive live on the little island of Morrowland. One day, they set out on a great adventure. Their voyage takes them to the realm of the Emperor of Mandala, where they set out to rescue his kidnapped daughter Princess Li Si. The three of them venture into Dragons City to free the Princess and discover the secret of Jim's origins.

Family

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

LITTLE MISS DOLITTLE
Liliane Susewind

2018 | 100 mins | Germany
Director: Joachim Masannek
Cast: Peri Baumeister, Aylin Tezel, Christoph Maria Herbst
German with English subtitles

Eleven-year-old Liliane can speak with animals! Her special talent has caused trouble for her family, forcing them to move. Lilli vows to keep her talent a secret when she arrives at her new home, until she learns that a thief has kidnapped a baby elephant from the local zoo. Together with new classmate Jess, Lilli sets off on an adventure to save Ronni and the other animals.

Family - Early/Middle School