

## *Welcome to Week 4 2018*

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018*

### *Walk Safely to School Day Breakfast*

How wonderful to see so many people at our 'Walk Safely to School Breakfast'. We loved the way you came with your family and friends to enjoy this really special community event.

I want to acknowledge that this event wouldn't happen without the hard work of my amazing staff, and in particular our Health and Wellbeing Committee. We are also very grateful for the generous donations from Spudshed and Gary James, husband of Mrs Helen James, who donated all our fresh produce. We also appreciate the support of our Chaplain Deb Cunningham and her willingness to collect food from the Food Bank and to work tirelessly alongside my staff committee.



The presence of 98.5 Sonshine FM added some extra excitement and provided the free coffee. Thanks Sonshine Radio! All in all it was a super morning and we hope we achieved our goal of sending out this very important message to the community. **'Exercise before school and a healthy**

**breakfast will result in higher achievement in the classroom.'**

### *Running Club Returns this Friday*

Following the break last week for our school community breakfast Running Club returns this Friday 7.45 am.

Don't forget Netball on Thursdays at 3 pm and Footy Focus at 7.30 pm on Tuesday morning. Kapahaka is on at 3 pm on Tuesday afternoon. All these events need forms returned to school before your child can participate. Forms can be picked up from the front office.

### *School Times*

A friendly reminder that the classroom doors open at 8.25 am and school officially starts at 8.40 am. Please don't let your child miss this very important part of the day. Every minute matters if we are going to improve your child's achievement so please don't be late! When your child arrives late your child misses learning opportunities and other children's learning is disrupted.

### *Illness and Injury*

Can we please ask parents not to send your child to school if they have a temperature or if they have been vomiting or had diarrhoea in the 24 hours prior to coming to school. These illnesses are very contagious and will spread quickly in a school environment.

Also can you please make sure your phone numbers are updated in our school records so we can call you when your child is unwell or injured. We do appreciate your support by picking up sick or injured children in a timely manner as we do not have the facilities to keep children at school when they are unwell.

### *Winter Uniform*

The weather is cool in the mornings so please make sure your child has a school jacket or a plain navy blue jacket or windcheater. Please support our school's dress code and build a strong sense of team and belonging by sending your child to school in uniform every day.

### *Hats*

We have too many children coming to school without a hat. Without a hat they cannot participate in our Physical Education program, participate in daily fitness or play outside at recess and lunch. Hats are best left at school over night to avoid leaving home in the morning. Hats must be clearly marked with the student's name. A plain navy bucket hat or wide brimmed hat is acceptable if you are not able to purchase a faction hat. Please no caps as we are a Sun Smart School.

Please note you can buy faction hats from the office.

### *Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2018*

#### *A message from Mrs Law*

A letter and statement will be sent home shortly to parents regarding any outstanding Voluntary Contributions and/or charges. Voluntary Contributions have been endorsed by our School Board and are set at \$60 for one child, \$120 for two children, \$150 for three or more children. Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS, QKR or via Direct Deposit.

To pay by Direct Deposit our banking details are **BSB: 066040 Acct: 19903864**. Please include your

child's name and purpose of payment. Payment can be made in full or in part-payments throughout the year. Please contact the office on 9523 7000 if you have any queries or if you would like to be considered for a payment plan.

Tamra Law

Manager Corporate Services

### *2019 Kindergarten Enrolments*

Do you currently have children attending our school and also a child due to start Kindergarten in 2019? If so may I encourage you to submit your application for your Kindergarten child as early as possible through the front office. The Department of Education Kindergarten Enrolment Policy is different to the Pre-primary to Year 6 Enrolment Policy. Please note even if you live within our catchment area, you are not guaranteed a place in our Kindergarten program. Please make sure your application is submitted as early as possible.

Also may we remind you that our current Kindergarten students need to complete enrolment for the 2019 Pre-primary program.

### *School Cross Country Event*

Please note our school will hold the faction cross country event on the morning of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June for Years 3 – 6.

### *Singfest Event with Baldivis Primary School*

The Junior and Senior Choirs will be performing at a special community event on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 1.00 pm in our covered assembly area. The Baldivis Primary School choir students will join with our choirs for an afternoon of singing. Parents are welcome to attend and enjoy this 'celebration of song'.

### *Next Community Assembly is THIS Week*

Our next assembly is this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Mrs Taylor's Year 1/2 class will be leading this assembly. Don't miss this special community event.

## Toastie Tuesday

Tomorrow is 'Toastie Tuesday' as our student councillors continue to raise funds for their World Vision Sponsor Child. Cheese toasties will be for sale for \$2 at recess time from the covered assembly area.

## Our School's Facebook Page

Did you know we have a school Facebook page? It is a public page where we celebrate the wonderful events, happenings and achievements in 'The Garden'. If you haven't visited our page yet you may like to see what we post.



I look forward to seeing you all at assembly on Friday.

Enjoy your week.

*Jayne*

**Jayne Ebsworthy**  
**Principal**