



News from

The Garden



Welcome to Week 4 Term 3 2018

Monday 6th August 2018

Show Your True Colours Day

Great to see our students dressed in their football team's colours today. Thank you to the families who supported this P and C event.

Winter Uniform

Today the school was full of colour due to our footy fun, however, from tomorrow everyone should be back to wearing their full school uniform. If you do not have a school jacket please ensure your child wears a navy blue jacket or jumper. These can be bought cheaply from shops such as Spendless and Kmart. We want our students to be proud of their appearance and see themselves as part of the Baldivis Gardens team. Don't forget to name all jackets.

Parent School Survey 2018

Thank you to the 45 parents who have completed our annual school survey. If you haven't completed the survey please follow this link <http://bit.ly/BGparentsurvey2018> It is a short survey and we would love to get your feedback. If we don't know what is important to you we can't respond accordingly.

Today we sent out an SMS reminder to all parents and we are hoping every parent will take this opportunity to give us some feedback.

Homework Policy Statement

Our School Board has recently endorsed our school's Homework Policy. I have attached a copy of this policy and this week a paper copy will be sent home together with a statement from your child's classroom teacher reflecting their homework expectations. Our school's Vision statement states 'parents and staff take shared responsibility for student growth and development'. We

need your help if your child is to reach their potential and I encourage you to familiarise yourself with our school's homework expectations.

A message from your P & C



Thank you to those who attended our P&C meeting last week. We know it's not always easy in this weather but we managed to have a successful meeting!

Our next meeting will be held on the 29th August at 7pm in the school conference room.

Kiya Rossiter has joined our P&C team as Vice President and Secretary. You may remember Kiya was our P&C President last year so she brings along amazing knowledge to our team. We welcome Kiya and look forward to working with her for the remainder of 2018!

We are excited about our Disco this Thursday and hope you are too! 'Bop Till You Drop' will be here to entertain everyone, with pizza and a juice box for all children who attend. Please remember to hand in your permission form so we can cater accordingly. Even if paying via QKR we still need the permission slip returned for catering reasons.

We will have a coffee shop set up for those parents waiting around with hot drinks and many delicious baked items including some yummy cupcakes from Jackie's Phenomenal Cakes! A huge thank you to Jackie for supporting our playground fundraising efforts.

The canteen will open on Friday 17th August and we can't wait for you all to taste our menu items!

Please see attached menu and message from our Canteen Committee below.

We look forward to seeing you all Thursday for a Disco to remember!

Kirsty
P&C President



It is with great excitement that we present our menu for Kinder Cafe, opening in Week 5 on Friday 17th August.

After a successful trial in Week 2 (thank you to all our brave staff for agreeing to do the taste testing!) our Canteen Coordinator Toro and her team of keen volunteers will be cooking up a storm in the school canteen every Friday in Term 3. The simple but tasty menu will allow us to ease our way into the business of running the canteen and we look forward to serving our children and staff at the end of each week.

A few key points are listed below, however if you have any questions, please contact us directly via email at baldvisgardens.canteen@yahoo.com.

- Recess will be served at the canteen window (like Toastie Tuesday), except for Kindy & PP children who will need to order in advance.
- Lunch will need to be pre-ordered, with orders placed by 9am each Wednesday. This can be done by placing your order in the P&C box in the front office, or in person from 8:15am on Wednesday mornings at the canteen.
- Snacks will be available at both recess and lunch.
- Cash only orders at this stage. Please clearly list your child's name and class details when ordering.

Finally, thank you to all those who have assisted with getting us to this point. We cannot run services such as this without help from our amazing parents and citizens. If you have any time to spare on a Thursday or Friday between now and the end of term, please

let us know via email and we will add you to the roster list.

Stacey Soltwisch
Canteen Committee Leader

Congratulations to Hollee Blakeney

Hollee suggested the name Kinder Café and it was voted by our PP – 6 students as the most popular name. Hollee was presented with her certificate and prize at last week's community assembly. Well done Hollee!



Voluntary Contributions

Great to see so many parents have supported our school through the payment of their Voluntary Contributions. We understand not everyone can afford to do this, but for those who can, your contribution really helps us. Those who have paid by the beginning of Term 4 will go into the draw to win this bike donated by Reece Whitby MLA Member for Baldvis.



Playground Plans

Yes a new playground is happening for 2019 but we could really do with some help from anyone with a contact in the 'landscaping supplies' business or

anyone with access to machinery to move large logs. If you are a tradie and think you may have contacts that could help us please contact the front office and speak to me.

Boost

Just a few spaces left ...don't miss out! Only a week to go!



Boost provides information to parents of children in Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 1 about how literacy skills develop.

It looks at:

- the sounds in words
- the alphabet
- putting sounds and letters together
- how to be a good reader and speller

A two-part workshop will be held at Baldivis Gardens Primary School on **Tuesday 14th August and Tuesday 21st August 2018** from 9am to 12pm. It is important that parents attend both sessions. A crèche is available and morning tea is provided.

All parents participating in the sessions will receive a 'Literacy Pack' containing information booklets, a DVD, games, reading captions and other resources (over \$90 in value!) to support what is covered in the workshop.

Things Change

We know that your situation may change over time. Sometimes relationships change and you may need to add or change the contacts we hold on our records for your child. We also know phone numbers and addresses change. Please help us by informing us when your child's contact details change. Children become very distressed if we cannot contact you when they are ill or injured and it is very important we contact the right people. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Year 1 Excursion to Kalamunda Village

Today our Year 1 students visited the Kelmscott History Museum. A happy time was had by all as our

students learned about times gone by. I have attached some photos for your enjoyment.



Have a great week!

Jayne

Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal