

Welcome to Week 4 Term 3 2020
Wednesday 12th August 2020

Before School Sandwich Making

Before school sandwich making this morning was a great follow up to our whole school sandwich making day last week. All those children who were involved this morning in the covered assembly area were very enthusiastic about making their own lunch. Our next before school sandwich making event is in Week 6 on Wednesday 26th August.



Some of our students have also told me they have been making their sandwiches at home which is great to hear. Here is a photo sent to me of one of our students Lucas in his kitchen at home making his own lunch. Thank you to the parent community for supporting our focus on healthy eating. A child who is healthy and a full tummy will be more able to focus on their learning.

Senior Choir News

Our Senior Choir has some very exciting news! They will be performing for Telethon! This year due to COVID there will be less live performances during the Telethon weekend. Our choir will go to a recording studio next week to record their song and then they will also be filmed at the Baldivis Children's Forest. Well done Mrs Graham for giving our school the chance to perform for this very special event and congratulations to our choir on being selected. This is a wonderful opportunity to promote our school and the beautiful forest areas of Baldivis.

We are off to the Forest!

We visit the Baldivis Children's Forest every year as we want our students to have a close connection with the land on which they live. Our students will attend next Wednesday and Thursday, participating in a range of activities to support our 'From Forest to Garden' Program, including bush walking, art activities, story time and music.

Artist in Residence Mosaic Art Project

Our mosaic art project commences in Week 7. We are grateful to the parents who have donated money to cover the extra costs associated with mounting the art work and related signage. If you would like to donate and have your family's name acknowledged on the signage then please contact our front office.

Subway and Dress Ups

Next Friday 21st August is Subway day and also the Aspirations Day Dress Up Day organised by our school leaders to raise funds for our World Vision sponsor child. Your children are asked to bring a gold coin donation and come dressed like someone they would like to be when they grow up. It is important for our students to put into practise the value of compassion and generosity towards those less fortunate and this is one opportunity for them to do this.

Year 6 Camp Payment Reminders

Next week reminders will be going home to the families who haven't paid for the Year 6 camp in November. Your prompt payment will be appreciated so we can make final arrangements.

An Invitation from Our School Board

Our next board meeting is Thursday 10th September and it is an 'open board meeting' which means all parents are invited to attend. Our meetings commence at 6 pm and we will have some snacks to share with you. So we can adequately cater can you phone the school or email me to let me know you plan to attend. It is a great opportunity to find out what happens at a board meeting and talk to the parent representatives.

All the best Olivia!

Olivia will be representing our school at the All Schools Cross Country Championships. We wish her well. She will proudly wear our school colours!



News from our P & C



The P&C have a busy week this week with our sausage sizzle lunch fundraiser. We have had a massive response for this. So thank you for your support and we hope the children enjoy their lunch packs. We would also like to thank Woolworths Baldivis for their generous donation of sausages for this event.

The Cookie Dough is doing so well! We are going to have a massive day getting all the tubs out when they arrive. A note will be going home in the next week or two regarding our plan of attack on how to get these tubs out.

We have two more fundraising events coming up this term. We have been very lucky to get a spot to do a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the 30th August. We will be putting a call out for volunteers at the end of this week. Our last one for this term is Fathers' Day. We are taking it back to doing

stalls during school hours to keep in compliance with COVID restrictions. We are aware many have little children at home or work during school hours. If you can assist us with even making up some easy gifts we have planned, outside of these hours, we would greatly appreciate it. So keep an eye out for the call out for helping hands.

We are now fundraising with 'Ponytails and Fairytales' so you can purchase bows for your child in our school colours. With school photos coming up now is the perfect time to order some colour coordinating bows for your child. Baldivis Gardens P&C is earning 20% from sales, when the code BALDIVIS GARDENS is added. Here is the link to order from and we have also attached some pictures with some more options to order.
<https://www.ponytailsandfairytales.com.au/collections/baldivis-gardens-primary-school-baldivis-wa-6171>

Our next General Meeting is scheduled Wednesday 16th September 5.00pm in the conference room. We strongly encourage our community to come to our meetings to share all sorts of ideas.

Enjoy your week

The P&C Team

Community Assembly Link

Ms Connor's Year 3/4 class will lead our digital assembly tomorrow. We will send the link out to you via Connect tomorrow morning.

FREE PPP Positive Parenting Workshop

Please see attached flyer advertising a free parenting workshop at Makybe Rise Primary School on Monday 17th August. A great way to learn new parenting skills.

School Photos

Please refer to the attached information about school photos coming up on the 1st and 2nd September.

Community Police Visit Tomorrow

We have our community policing officer Chantelle Webster coming to school tomorrow. The Year 4 – 6 students will focus on cyber safety and the Years 1 – 3 will talk to Chantelle about road safety. You may like to have a conversation with your children tomorrow evening and ask them about this session with the police officer. Cyber safety and road safety are both very important areas that are best taught and reinforced, both at home and school.

Chicken Pox

We have had two confirmed cases of chicken pox in our Year 6 students so families are reminded to keep a look out for fever, fatigue and a generalised rash. Please keep your children home and follow carefully the advice of your doctor. I have attached a note to be sent home tomorrow to all Year 5 and 6 students and this the link to our Health Department website for more information.

www.health.wa.gov.au.

Please remember I am always available to speak to if you have any concerns or wish to give us feedback. I can be contacted by phone on 9523 7000 or email

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Have a great week!

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