

Wednesday 11th November 2020

Week 5 Term 4

Remembrance Day



Today was Remembrance Day and our staff and students took the time to stop, remember and give thanks. Thank you to our School Captains Archer and Maddison for their reflections that were shared over our PA system at 11.00 am.

NAIDOC Week 2020



This week is NAIDOC week and our students are engaged in a range of activities and tasks to raise awareness and learn more about the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

What a Fun Friday!

Thank you to our school community for coming out last Friday to enjoy the Community Breakfast and our Fun Run. There was lots of food, fun, colour and community support.

Thanks to your willingness to get behind the Fun Run fundraiser we raised \$10 012 to buy outdoor equipment and ipads. As a result of your support your children will have more resources to support their learning.



A Big Thank You!

Our community breakfast would not have been possible without the donations from Fresh Express Produce, Galati & Sons, Direct Produce Distributors and Lantzke & Sons. I am sure you will agree the food was fresh, healthy and delicious. Thank you to every staff member who cooked and prepared the yummy breakfast. Special thank you to Mrs Musilli who negotiated these very generous donations.



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Year 6 Camp

On Friday our Year 6 students and staff will head off on their camp to Woodman Point. We know they will have a memorable time as they engage in challenges that will build team work and resilience. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Batt, Mr R, Miss Addison, Mr G and Mrs James

who have been willing to give up their weekend to attend this year's camp.

End of Year Event Dates

Are these dates in your diary?

Awards Assemblies

The Awards Assembly on **Thursday 10th December** will be split into two assemblies. The first will be for students in Sandpiper, Goshawk and Whistler blocks and will commence at 8:50am. The second will be for students in Cockatoo and Swallow blocks and will commence at 9:45am. The choirs and band will perform at both assemblies.

Graduation Assembly

For the Graduation Assembly on **Wednesday 16th December**, only students from Years 4-6 will attend together with the younger siblings of the graduating students. This will allow us to have more parents and family members attending the assembly. The assembly will commence at 8:40am and morning tea will be held after the assembly.

Christmas Concert

The whole school Christmas Concert on **Monday 14th December** will be an outside event to allow more parents and family members to attend. The concert will commence at 5pm.

OSH Club Parent Information 2021

As you are aware OSHClub have been selected to provide onsite before and after school care and vacation care at the school from 2021. The attached flyer gives details of the upcoming parent information session on **Tuesday 24th November at 5:30pm.**

Bookclub

Bookclub has arrived however the gift option has not worked for anyone's orders, meaning I have no idea which books are safe to be delivered to your children and which orders are Christmas gifts and need to go to the office for your collection. So, I have made the informed decision to deliver ALL completed orders to the office for collection from tomorrow. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause however I don't want to be ruining anyone's gifts. I took all books home with me and will sort them and bag them tonight and deliver to the office Thursday morning ♥ Brooke Jennings

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We have really appreciated the way parents have kept us informed if they are moving and won't be in The Garden in 2021. If you are moving on can you please email baldivisgardens.ps@education.wa.edu.au Or if you know of families moving in can you ask them to make contact with us as soon as possible.

Student Progress

Our classroom teachers are always focussed on individual student progress. As you know every child is different and progresses at different rates. I am delighted to see some of the results from recent classroom assessments and assure you most students in our school are making very pleasing progress. I would like to acknowledge and thank my staff for their continued focus on individual student progress and the student results they have achieved.

You will receive your child's end of year report by Friday 11th December.

External School Review Date

We have recently been informed our external 'School Review' will be next year in Term 1 Week 2. This will be a busy start to the year for our staff and School Board, however we are looking forward to sharing our achievements and challenges over the last four years with the reviewers. The results of the review will be made public.

Kind regards

Jayne Ebsworthy

Principal