

Week 5 November 6th 2017

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the interschool carnival on Friday due to urgent personal leave. However, I have received very positive feedback about our students' effort, behaviour and sportsmanship. We are so very proud of all our students who competed against students from Makybe Rise and Settlers Primary Schools. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Gardiner and all my staff who were involved in preparing our students for this carnival and we congratulate Makybe Rise Primary School on their win.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded year level champion medallions.

Pcela Sorensen Champion Year 3 Girl

Maisie Lothian 3rd Place Year 3 Girl

Shemanne Sebar Champion Year 4 Girl

Portipher Chibwe 3rd Place Year 4 Boy

Aric Chea Champion Year 6 Boy

Welcome to our New Enrolments

We have had several new enrolments in recent weeks. We welcome these new families to the Garden and hope they have had a positive start. May I encourage parents to go out of their way to

welcome new families into The Garden. We want our school to be a truly happy and safe place for both students and parents.

School Photos

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; **Code: B64NAJ**

Tomorrow we will be sending home class photos that have been ordered. If you don't wish your child to bring the photos home in their bag you may like to pick them up from your class teacher before or after school.

Jump Rope

Wow! Interest is growing and so is our fundraising tally! Our students have raised \$2259. Jump on line and register your child now. There are some great prizes for individual students, the school benefits with extra equipment and we help a great cause.

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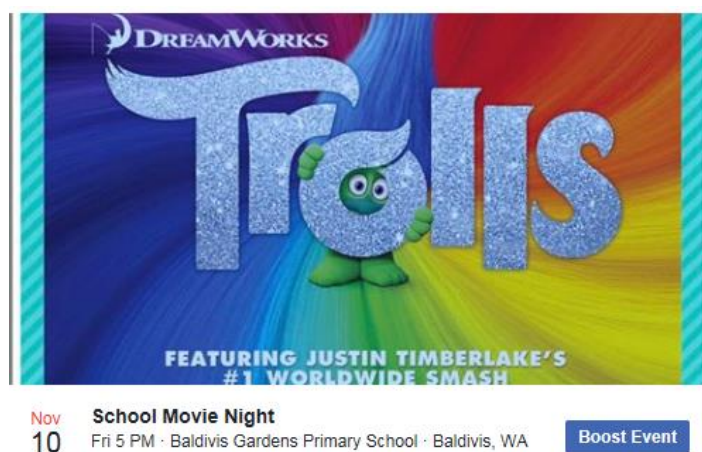
Mural Wall Plaque has been Finalised

The mural plaque has now been finalised and is in production. We can no longer add new student names. We look forward to the official opening at the Friday 8th December Awards Assembly.

P and C News



Movie Night



Have you got your tickets? They are on sale every morning and afternoon from outside the library and in the Early Childhood area. Invite your Baldivis friends and families to share this happy night with you. Lots of fun, food and entertainment! See you there!

Bike Raffle

Check out the beautiful new bike that is being raffled by our P and C thanks to a donation from our local member of parliament Reece Whitby MLA. All money raised goes to helping us build a

new playground. Send your child to school with \$5 and they can buy a ticket from the P and C parents, or drop in and say hi to our P and C parents selling tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Awards Assembly on the 8th December.

The P and C have lots happening and need your help and support. I have attached their newsletter. Please get involved as your child will benefit greatly from an active, positive and hardworking P and C organisation. Many hands will make light work!

Community Assembly Friday 10th November

We will be announcing who the lucky family is who wins their 2018 booklists free of charge **THIS FRIDAY** at our Community Assembly. Thank you to all families who have paid their voluntary contributions for 2017. These families will be in the draw for this great prize. By paying your fees you have helped us provide classroom resources to make your child's learning opportunities even better. We value highly your financial assistance.

Booklists 2018

Booklists for 2018 have gone home today. Please read carefully and plan to ensure your child has the necessary requirements when school commences in 2018. We have also sent out our 2018 Voluntary Contributions request and Additional Charges List. Please note the listed charges are the maximum amount we may need to charge for school events.

Those families who can afford to pay their Voluntary Contributions for 2018 are encouraged to pay as soon as possible as this helps us greatly and also reduces the pressure on fundraising. We look forward to offering an Early Bird Raffle for those who pay their 2018 Voluntary Contributions by Term 1 2018.

Summer Carnival Years 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 parents have you returned your permission form and payment for the upcoming summer carnival on the 17th November? Payment and forms are due if you wish your child to attend this special interschool event.

Contact Updates

It is really distressing when students are unwell or involved in an accident and we cannot contact parents due to incorrect phone numbers. Please ensure we are updated when your personal details including phone, email and residential address changes.

Please let us know immediately if you know your child will not be returning to Baldivis Gardens in 2018. We are also keen to know of families moving into the area, so if you know of families planning to attend please ask them to call us.

Parent Survey

This is the last chance to show your interest in your child's school and giving some feedback. We can't respond to your needs if we don't know what they are. We will close the survey this Friday. Thank you so much to the parents who

responded so quickly with some really valuable and insightful feedback.

<http://bit.ly/BGparentsurvey2017>

Important Date for your Diary

Wednesday 13th December at 8.45 am is our Graduation Assembly. As you will be aware we have a small number of graduating Year 6 students this year. I do hope the community supports these students and their families by attending this special assembly.

Thursday 14th December

This is the date of our whole school picnic and we encourage you to attend as we celebrate our foundation year and final day of the 2017 school year, with a day at the beach. The students will travel to and from the Rockingham Foreshore in a bus and students who participate in this excursion will be expected to return on the bus. We will not be dismissing students from the beach. We will have qualified staff and personnel attending to meet all the safety requirements related to excursions to water environments.

The students will be in their faction groups, and by doing this the family groups will be together. The faction groups will rotate through four activity areas: water games, sand games, playground area and picnic team games.

Parents will be encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to share with the children. Look out for a permission form with more details coming home soon.

Our school community has so much to look forward to in the coming days and weeks. Please keep in close communication with the school so you don't miss these planned special events.

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Principal

