



## Parent Communication

**Week 5 March 3rd 2017**

### **Don't forget our Picnic in the Garden next Friday**

Bring your picnic tea and enjoy the live music as we get to know each other. See you next **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30 pm.**

### **Swimming Carnival for Year 4 -6 students**

Please come along next **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** and support your child at our first swimming carnival. Thank you to Baldivis Primary School for allowing us to participate in their faction carnival. The carnival will be held at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre commencing at 12.pm.

### **Ride to School Day Free Breakfast**

**Friday 17th March at 7.30 am**

Get the bikes out and the walking shoes on and we will see you at our free community breakfast. Don't miss the fun and the exercise !

### **No Waste Lunch Boxes**

Wow ! The community really supported this initiative! Thank you!

**Please remember that what you put in your child's lunch box will influence how well they learn.** Some foods allow children to focus and learn, and some foods do not sustain them but rather give them short bursts of energy, leaving them feeling tired and lethargic. Please try to give your child some protein type foods (cheese, meat, fish ) to sustain them, together with some fruit , vegetables, cereals and grains! It really will make a difference in how well your child learns.

Here are some ideas :

<https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/parents-carers/healthy-eating-and-drinking/lunch-box-ideas.aspx>

## School Canteen

We now have an awesome canteen committee who are working really hard to get a canteen happening once a week. For this to happen, the committee needs parents, grandparents and friends to help on a roster. Many helpers will make light work! If you want to get involved in our canteen please email our P and C President Kiya Rossiter at [baldvisgardens.pandc@yahoo.com](mailto:baldvisgardens.pandc@yahoo.com)

## Don't forget if you are a member of choir you must attend every week!

Years 4-6 students Wednesdays at 7.45 am for Senior Choir.

Years 1-3 students Thursdays at 7.45 am for Junior Choir.

## Hats

Please name your children's hats and write their names on the faction colour brim in permanent marker or apply a clothing name label. We think hats are getting mixed up as the name is not visible. Many hats have no names and it is impossible to return them to their owners. Every teaching block has a lost property bucket if you do lose a hat.

Also please help your child to remember to pack their hat as no hat means no play outside in the sun and this really limits their opportunity to mix with a range of children and play a range of games and activities.

Hats can be bought from the front office every day! We would prefer no caps but rather school uniform hats. We want to be a Sun Safe School.

## Belongings

Please name all your class belongings in Years 1 -6 . Pencils and crayons cannot be returned if we don't know who they belong to.

## GROW Certificates

Our merit awards are called GROW certificates and we award these to one or two children from each class at each community assembly. They are awarded to those children who demonstrate our GROW ethos. Congratulations to those children who were awarded GROW awards at this week's assembly.

Layla Cudlipp Pre Primary

Brax Lloyd Pre Primary

Jarrah Downes Year 1

Nilene Steyn Year 1

Nikki Smith Year 2

Alexander Va'a Year 2

Pcela Sorensen Year 3

Philip Bann Year 4

Sofia Fortuna Year 5

## Library Books are precious!

Our library books have been chosen with much care and consideration. They are beautiful new books that must be shown respect when taken home. Please read them, talk about them and enjoy them but please make sure they come back to us looking the same as when they were borrowed.

## Can you help us?

We need some help. We want to provide more creative play opportunities in our playgrounds.

Can you build a play kitchen from wooden pallets? See photos attached.

Do you have an old microwave or hot plate?

Do you have a contact for large wooden packing boxes such as fridge boxes ?

Do you have some interesting clothes for dress ups?

Do you have old pots and pans? What about car or tractor tyres or even steering wheels ?

Finally we would love an old aluminium dinghy !

Please speak to me in the undercover area before school if you can help in any way, or email me and I will follow up with you. Your help will be greatly valued as we endeavor to give our students a range of learning experiences outside at play times.

## School Board Nominations

Thank you to everyone who has nominated for a position on our School Board. It is not too late! I am happy to accept nominations over the weekend. Please submit by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am. More info at:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/our-schools/independent-public-schools/boards-of-independent-public-schools>

**Have a great long weekend! Stay cool and enjoy three days of family time shared with your beautiful children. See you Tuesday!**



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