

## **Welcome to Week 5 Term 2 2018**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### **Enrolments 2019**

If you have a child due to start in our Kindergarten next year please complete the enrolment process as soon as possible. We would also like to hear from people currently living in our catchment but not attending our school, who plan to enrol their Kindergarten to Year 6 children in our school in 2019. So if you have friends and neighbours who have mentioned their intention to enrol please encourage them to contact the school to assist our planning.

### **Healthy Sandwich Making**

This Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May Years 1-3 students have the chance to make a healthy lunch before school in the covered assembly area. All they need is \$2 and a willingness to make their own sandwich using all the fresh produce provided. We thank Spudshed for providing the salads for our 'Healthy Sandwich' making events.

### **Singfest for Choir Students this Thursday**

Our choirs are participating in a Singfest event with Baldivis Primary School in our covered assembly area from 1.00 pm on Thursday. To accommodate this event all our students will be having an early lunch at 12 pm. All parents are welcome to attend, however please note only the choir students will be attending and performing.

### **Cross Country Event this Friday**

Our faction Cross Country is happening this Friday morning from 8.45 am and we encourage all parents to join us for this school community event. A program will be sent home tomorrow.

### **Recycling of Dental Products**

Never has there been a better reason for your children to clean their teeth!

We have entered a competition through TerraCycle that could earn us some new garden beds for our school garden and also raise student awareness about how much dental product packaging goes to land fill every day. From today you will find a recycling box in each classroom teaching block throughout the school. Send your dental product packaging to school, place them in the allocated boxes and we will earn points according to the weight of the packaging collected.



You can also earn points by voting for our school. The link is below.

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

Please help us encourage our students to recycle waste products and at the same time gain valuable resources for our school.

### *Parent Involvement: Help Needed*



The P&C really needs your help with the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this coming Sunday. This is a huge fundraiser and Kirsty our President is keen to hear from parents, grandparents or 'Friends of The Garden' willing to co ordinate the sausage sizzle on the day or to work for an hour or two on the roster. All the ground work of ordering the food and drinks has been done. Please phone Kirsty on 0423984093 or message her through the P&C Facebook page.

### *Staff Car Park*

Can I please ask parents not to enter the staff carpark. Parents have plenty of room in the parent carpark adjacent to the staff car park. We ask you to use the parent car park if dropping off and picking up your children. Some parents have been waiting in their cars in the staff car park, to pick up their students. In the interest of your child's safety please do not park any where in the staff car park. Remember if the weather is fine the best way to get to school is to walk.

### *Payment of Voluntary Contributions*

Last week you would have received a letter from the school reminding you about payment of your Voluntary Contributions. If everyone paid their voluntary contributions we would be able to install a new playground much sooner. All families who have paid their voluntary contributions will go in the raffle to win a new bike kindly donated by Reece Whitby. Your financial support is highly valued and we thank all families who have paid their Voluntary Contributions.

### *Winter Uniform*

Please help us build a sense of team and belonging by ensuring your child wears a school uniform jacket or a navy blue windcheater. Please mark every jacket worn to school with their name. We are still finding many jackets and hats with no names. We cannot return the jacket or hat to the right owner if there is no name.

### *Parent Teacher Meetings*

In the last week of this term we are asking every parent to to attend a meeting with their child's class teacher. Our teachers want to celebrate your child's achievements with you and discuss how they can work with you to ensure your child achieves to their potential. Please remember our school can't do this on our own. We need you to take shared responsibility and work with us. Early next week you will receive an email with the link to the online booking system.

### *Toastie Tuesday*

Toastie Tuesday is on every Tuesday this term. Please encourage your child to bring \$2 for their healthy snack at recess time. A big shout out and thank you to Jenny Pirret and the team of Year 6 parents who are helping our students with Toastie Tuesday. All money raised this term is going towards our school's sponsorship of a child through World Vision.

**<https://www.worldvision.com.au/about-child-sponsorship>**

### *Long Weekend*

This coming weekend is a long weekend so I do hope you have the opportunity to spend some time with your children out in the fresh air doing something active. Next term our school will visit the Baldyvis Children's Forest as part of their studies so if you have the time and opportunity I encourage you to visit the forest with your family. It is free and so close to home.

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