

**Welcome to Week 5 Term 3 2020**  
**Wednesday 19th August 2020**

## **Forest Visit**

Every year our whole school visits the Baldivis Children's Forest. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore and learn from this stunning natural environment, situated so close to our school. The excursion to the forest is a key strategy in our 'From Forest to Garden' Program and allows our students to explore the history of the area in which they live and go to school. Today the first group of students explored the forest with their teachers and their class 'buddies' and participated in a range of activities and learning experiences. The sun shone, the bush was green and refreshed from the recent heavy rains. It was a perfect day. The second group will go tomorrow.



## **Year 6 Transition**

Transition arrangements with Baldivis Secondary College have now been finalised. The agreed dates are as follows:

**Thursday 10th September** - College staff will visit the school to talk to Year 6 students about high school transition at 10am - all Year 6 students will attend as the college staff will also discuss high school generally.

**Tuesday 20th October at 3pm** - College staff will hold a parent session in Mr R's room for interested parents to discuss high school and any questions or concerns.

**Tuesday 24th November** - Year 6 students transitioning to Baldivis Secondary College will spend the day at the college completing activities.

(Parents need to transport students to and collect them from the College on this day). Mr R and Miss Addison will accompany the students during the day.

Please note that the College are also holding two events for all parents as follows:

**Thursday 3rd September** - AVID Elective session - Time to be confirmed - I have attached a flyer about this program.

**Wednesday 9th December at 3pm** - Parent meeting and tour of the College.

Please ensure that you have completed the necessary enrolment papers at the College - copies are available on their website <https://www.baldivisc.wa.edu.au/enrolments/>

I have also attached details of the upcoming Comet Bay Football Program for 2021 - Trial registrations close next Monday - 24th August 2020

<https://cometbaycollege.wa.edu.au/portfolio/australian-football-specialist/>

### **Bushfire Plan**

We have been placed on the Bushfire Zone Register for 2020. This means that we need to file agreed Bushfire Plans with the Department of Education. These plans have been prepared and detail the school's response in the event of a bushfire incident impacting the school. As part of this plan, I will include bushfire advice in a future newsletter just before the bushfire season starts. The staff and students will also complete drills as required by the plan. In the event of a bushfire

incident impacting the school, we will endeavour to keep all families notified by text message. It is therefore vital that you let the office know of any changes to phone numbers immediately.

### **Cheesy Wednesdays are Back**

Hot and delicious Cheesies are available from next Wednesday at recess time. Everyone loves a cheesy!



**Cheesy Wednesdays!**

A warm treat in the cold!

\$2

Cheesies will be on sale in the under-cover area on Wednesday morning at recess for only \$2.

The perfect treat to warm you up in the cold weather!

Funds raised will go towards the cost of the 2020 Year 6 camp.

### **Changes to the Out of School Care Provider**

I am pleased to announce OSH Club are our new Before and After School Care providers. I have attached a flyer for your information.

**NEW!**  
**Outside School Hours Care Program**

Dear Baldivis Gardens Primary School Families

OSHClub are very pleased to advise that we have been selected to provide an onsite Before and After School Care and Vacation Care program at Baldivis Gardens Primary School. This is a dedicated service for the Baldivis Gardens Primary School families commencing at the beginning of Term 1, 2021.

OSHClub is a leading premium provider of Outside School Hours Care with a strong local focus on tailoring our programs for each school community.



We would love to meet you to explain more about our organisation and services, so we will be holding a

**Parent Information Session.** Details will be provided in the coming weeks of the date, time and location of the session.

For families that are unable to attend, there will be further communications provided including the Key Information Sheet that details all the enrolment information.

**We look forward to meeting you soon**



**An Invitation from Our School Board**

**OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY THE 10TH OF SEPTEMBER 6:00PM**

**FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS AT A BOARD MEETING & TALK TO PARENT REPRESENTATIVES**  
**@ Baldivis Gardens Primary School**

**Baldivis Gardens Primary**

TO ALLOW FOR CATERING: PLEASE EMAIL OR PHONE AHEAD TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE  
 BALDIVISGARDENS.PS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU - (08) 95237000

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**Friday is Subway and Dress Up Day**

Please encourage your child to wear fancy dress on Friday as our student leaders raise funds for their World Vision Sponsor Child. They have been asked to come dressed in what they want to be when they grow up! It should be lots of fun, and with a Subway lunch added it should be a very special day. Don't forget to send a donation for this very important cause.

**Aspirations Day – Dress Up**

*What job do you want to do when you are older?  
 Come dressed as what you aspire to be when you are older!*



As part of their School Leader Role, our team of Year 6 leaders have organised a fun dress up day to raise money for our World Vision Sponsor Child.

The theme is to come dressed up as what you want to be when you are older. You could be a nurse, a doctor, a vet, a pilot, a policeman...the list is endless!

**When:** Friday Week 5 (21.08.2020).

To come dressed up we are asking for a gold coin donation which will go towards the sponsorship of our World vision Child, Raghi.



**Before School Sandwich Making**

\$2 is all it takes for your child to have the fun of making their own sandwich before school in the covered assembly area. It is happening again this coming Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August from 8.00 am for Year 1 – 6 students. Mark it in your calendar and you won't have to make lunch for your children on that day!

**News from our P & C**



Last week the P&C held a BBQ Sausage Sizzle Lunch Day fundraiser. We had a really good response with children ordering their lunch packs. 349 orders to be exact. I just want to say a massive thank you to the parents for allowing your child to participate in this. A massive thank you to the lovely parents who came and volunteered their time on the Wednesday and Friday to get the

orders out. It was full on in that last hour and we have taken on board things we could do better for next time. We hope your child enjoyed their lunches that day. Our total profit made from this fundraiser was \$1413.57! Not a bad day at the office.

Our Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser is ticking away nicely! We are so blown away from the response and hope this is a fundraiser we can do yearly in the future. Just a few reminders though, please NO CASH ORDERS. If an order is processed under cash it will be cancelled. It is strictly via online purchases only. 25th August is the final date to order the cookie dough as well. Your child would have brought home a note in regards to collection for the tubs. Please make sure this permission slip is dropped off into the P&C box so we can start getting a plan of attack together if you need to make other arrangements.

Lock in Sunday 30th August we were lucky enough to snap up a date to hold a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. We have had a great response from parents already but still have a few more time slots and other ways to help available. Please head to our Facebook page for more info. We would like to give a massive thank you to RJ's Quality Meats for their generous donation of sausages, Helen and Gary Jackson for their generous donation of 20kgs worth of onions and Woolworths Baldivis for their sausages. Also Week 7 is our in-school Fathers Day Stalls. Please keep an eye out for more information to come.

Once again we really appreciate your support in every way, we are overwhelmed with such a positive response with all what we throw at you guys so thank you.

We really hope we can encourage more people to come to our next GM which is Wednesday 16th September 5.00pm. It's a great excuse to leave the house child free and "have a break" but kids are welcome to the meeting also.

### ***Well done Olivia!***

Congratulations to Olivia who finished in the top twenty competitors in her age group at the State Schools Primary Cross Country event. As a result of this Olivia has been asked to try out for the state

team. Well done Olivia! We are very proud of you and so glad you were wearing the Baldivis Gardens uniform.



### ***Thank you for Connecting***

I just want you to know how much my staff and I appreciate the parents who take the time to read our Connect notices. Staying connected is one way you share the responsibility for your children's learning. When you know what is happening in our school, you are able to show an interest in what your children are doing at school and talk to them about these experiences. You also ensure they don't miss out on any learning experiences that require payment or a permission form. Thanks for reading both the class and whole school Connect notices. Not all parents do this, so we want you to know how much we appreciate you!

### ***Jayne***

Jayne Ebsworthy  
Principal

