

## **Welcome to Week 5 Term 4, 2018 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Wow! Week Five of the term already. This is a busy time as our teachers are working additional hours in preparing student reports. A lot of work goes into student reports each semester to ensure that students are provided a range of learning experiences and explicit instruction to ensure that they are learning at their best. As this is busy time please ensure your child attends every day unless they are sick.

It is important to develop students' learning ability not only academically but their emotional intelligence as well. Emotional intelligence is a person's ability to identify, evaluate, control and express emotion.

In last week's newsletter I shared the Parenting Cue Cards from the website [greatschools.org](http://greatschools.org). The cue cards provide a range of strategies that build emotional intelligence skills for a variety of issues such as motivation, organisation, attitude, and screen time. Another great idea that comes from the Yale Centre for Emotional Intelligence is the idea of a family charter.

The Family Charter is an agreement about how family members want to feel as part of the family. It names specific behaviours that support these feeling and positive behaviours to handle conflict. The Family Charter can be creatively designed, signed by family members and revisited often.

**We as a family want to feel; .....**

**In order to have these feelings we will;**

**We will prevent and manage conflict by;**

Have a go with your children in creating a family charter and I would love to hear how it goes.

### **Dental Clinic**

Please be advised that the clinic will be closed tomorrow. If your child needs immediate help from a dentist please contact Golden Bay PS Dental Clinic on 9537 2619.

### **This week...**

#### **Fremantle Prison**

This Tuesday, Miss Addison and the Year 5s are off to Fremantle Prison to complement their learning program in school.

#### **iDance**

iDance is on again this Wednesday it is great to see nearly all students have decided to join in.

#### **Community Assembly**

Mrs Gibson's Pre-primary and Year Ones will be hosting our next community assembly this Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Icy Poles**

Icy poles are on sale this Thursday.

#### **Your move**

The Year 6s will have students from Baldivis Secondary School coming in to discuss about transitioning to high school and tips for a successful start to high school that is appropriate for all Year 6 leavers.

#### **P&C Movie Night**

The P&C are hosting a community movie night this Friday from 5pm with the movie starting at 7:30pm.



### Colour Run

We are nearing the end stretch for fundraising for our colour run on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. All students from Kindergarten to Year Six are involved. As the students will be getting 'coloured' can students on the day wear a white t-shirt on the day with some older shorts and shoes that is okay if they get dirty.

### Tissues

We are currently running low on tissues in the school. It would be great if parents could bring in a box for their child's classroom.

### Tip Trip

Last week the Year 3s and Year 4 visited the Millars Landing Waste site. This excursion was to support their learning program on being waste wise and sustainability. The students had a great time and learnt lots of interesting facts. They even saw scavenger birds enjoying the rubbish that was being dumped.

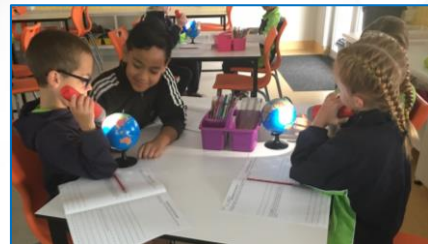
Three important rules were learnt coming away from the trip about the yellow recycling bin.

1. No food or drinks
2. Take lids off – plastic lids cannot be recycled
3. If you squish it (plastic) it's not recyclable. Only plastics that bounce back into shape (hard plastics) can be recycled.



### Science

The Year Three scientists have been learning about the causes of day and night. Did you know that the eastern coast of Australia experiences sunrise first because of Earth's anticlockwise rotation.



Our Year Four scientists have been investigating how changing the strength of force affects the distance a car will travel. The students had to measure both distance and force using different devices. Being accurate is tricky and takes practice.



### Harvest Day

Keep an eye out for our Harvest Trolley at the next assembly to pick up some fresh produce and worm juice.



### Pizza


The Year 3/4 classroom as part of their Writing program, have been learning to write procedures and the use of sharp sentences with verbs. The added bonus was after writing a procedure on how to make a pizza, the students then made and ate the yummy pizza!



Have a great week!

**David Paine**  
Principal



  
**Balddivis**  
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**COMMUNITY TOUR**

Community Tour of  
Balddivis Secondary College

Would you like to view the incredible structure,  
design and facilities at Balddivis Secondary College?  
Come along on a tour...

**EVERYONE  
IS WELCOME**

Thursday, 29 November 2018  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Meet in the Library

If you would like to join us, please RSVP by 22 November  
Via email to [tracy.gschwendtner@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tracy.gschwendtner@education.wa.edu.au)

