



Parent Communication

Week 6 March 10th 2017

Picnic in the Garden TONIGHT 5.30 pm

Bring your picnic tea and enjoy the live music as we get to know each other. Students are only allowed to attend with their parents and adult carers who are responsible for their children's safety throughout the evening. Don't forget your rugs and picnic chairs! The event will finish promptly at 8 pm.

Swimming Carnival for Year 4 -6 students

Congratulations to all our Year 4, 5 and 6 students who participated in our first swimming carnival. Well done to Mr Gardiner who has worked collaboratively with Miss Janelle Marangon from Baldivis Primary School to ensure this was such a successful event. We appreciate the ongoing support of Baldivis Primary School.

Ride to School Day Free Breakfast

Friday 17th March at 7.30 am

This is a free community event and we are keen for you to ride your bikes or walk to school on this day. In the interest of not producing excess waste students need to bring their own plastic plate, cup, fork and spoon. Parents are encouraged to bring a picnic rug to sit on the grass.

Speech and Language Workshop Tuesday 21 st March 2.15 pm

Did you know we have Curtin Speech and Language students from Curtin University working in our school supporting our Kindergarten and Pre Primary students to

develop strong oral language skills. We know the importance of building strong oral language skills and the importance of addressing any speech or language delays as early as possible. Students with strong oral language and clear speech will be more confident readers and writers. We are offering our Kindergarten and Pre Primary parents the opportunity to attend a short workshop session for half an hour before pick up on **Tuesday the 21st March at 2.15 pm**. If home and school work together to address speech and language development in these early years children will find reading and writing so much easier. See the attached flyer.

School Canteen

Get excited about the work of our Canteen Committee. They have worked really hard and have some great plans for next term. If you want to get involved in our canteen please email our P and C President Kiya Rossiter at baldvisgardens.pandc@yahoo.com

Please can you help us? We want to build creative and engaging play areas.

Can you build a play kitchen from wooden pallets?

Are you a tradie who could build us a cubby house?

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 email, phone (9523 7000) or chat to us if you can help. We need parent support if our students are going to be given the best opportunity to grow and thrive.

School Board Nominations

Thank you to four parents who have nominated to be members of our Foundation School Board. As we only received four nominations I will not need to conduct an election. I wish to announce our parent representatives on our Foundation School Board are Kirsty Lilley, Kristie Lee Last, Sherrilee Fish, Tinashe Magwaza. You may like to chat with these parents

about their new roles. I will forward some information about these parents in our next parent communication.

Our Dental Clinic is Opening

Baldivis Gardens Dental Therapy Centre will open on Monday 27th March 2017. This clinic will be open initially on Mondays and Wednesdays 8am to 4pm with further plans to be open every day in the near future. See the attached flyer.

We need help to cover some of our new library books. Can you help?

We would love to hear from a group of parents who would be prepared to come along and share a cuppa and cover some of our lovely new books. So if you think you could help us please contact the school (9523 7000) and leave your name. When we know who is willing to help we will set a day and time according to your availability. The books cant go on the shelf until they are covered so we really would appreciate some help.

Community Assembly Friday 17th March Year 2 Assembly

Mrs Harris' Year 2 class will be leading our assembly and entertaining us. We will also be acknowledging the children who have earned a GROW award. If you are available on a Friday morning come along and share this happy time with us and stay for a cuppa after the assembly. All parents welcome to stay for the cuppa not just the parents or our performing class.

Vacation Care YMCA Information

See information attached about on site vacation care by YMCA

Enjoy your weekend! May I encourage you to share some books with your children over the weekend. Did you know the research shows that children who are read to at home every day are better readers and writers than children who are not given that same opportunity. Time spent with your children and a good book is an investment of small amount of your time with a very positive outcome!



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