



## Parent Communication

**Week 6 June 2nd 2017**

### Music Assembly

Today's Music Assembly presented by our Junior Choir students was inspirational. They performed several songs they have been rehearsing every week before school under the direction of our Music Specialist Teacher Mrs Graham. We thank them for their hard work and for the joy they brought everyone who attended today's assembly. We thank Mrs. Graham for her work with these children and we look forward to hearing our choirs perform for us again in the near future.

### Cross Country

Today was our very first faction cross country event for our Year 3 - 6 students and what a success it was. My sincere thanks to the parents who came along and supported this event and to my Physical Education Specialist Mr. Gardiner for the excellent job he did of training the students for the event. Every child did their very best and participated according to their capacity. Green faction was the winning faction ! A Baldivis Gardens Inter School Team will compete next Friday at Baldivis Primary School.

The Champion medals were awarded to the following students:

**Year 3 Runner Up Girl Jacinda McGlinchy**

**Year 3 Champion Girl Pcela Sorensen**

**Year 3 Runner Up Boy Archer Challis**

**Year 3 Champion Boy Jacob Johnston**

**Year 4 Runner Up Girl Shemanne Sebar**

**Year 4 Champion Girl** Keira Speed  
**Year 4 Runner Up Boy** Carlos Trowbridge  
**Year 4 Champion Boy** Hunter O'Riley  
**Year 5 Runner Up Girl** Sofia Fortuna  
**Year 5 Champion Girl** Baylee Wilkes  
**Year 5 Runner Up Boy** Ethan Chavula  
**Year 5 Champion Boy** Landyn Johnson  
**Year 6 Runner Up Girl** Tia Sadler-Wilson  
**Year 6 Champion Girl** Alisha Poudel  
**Year 6 Runner Up Boy** Lachlan Strother  
**Year 6 Champion Boy** Aric Chea

## 2018

Parents please enrol your Kindergarten and Pre Primary children for 2018. If you have neighbours and friends who live in the area with Kindergarten aged children please encourage them to contact the school and complete the enrolment forms. If you know of people building in our area please ask them to contact the school to indicate their intent to attend our school in 2018. This will help our planning and ensure we have teachers and classrooms ready for Day One 2018.

## Parent Interviews

Every family should have received an email outlining how to book an interview with your children's classroom teacher. A copy of the instructions are attached or you can go to our website [www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au/](http://www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au/)

Please make a time and don't miss out on this opportunity to talk with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their progress.

**Please remember our school's Vision states the school and parents share the responsibility for our students reaching their potential. Communication between home and school is part of that shared responsibility and we look forward to seeing all parents with an interview time slot.**

## School Half Day Closure

Please be aware the school will be closed on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 12 pm . This closure is approved by the Regional Director and is intended to provide additional time for parent interviews. On Tuesday you will receive a note asking you to return a slip acknowledging you are aware the school is closed from 12 pm and you have made arrangements for your child. Please note the school can provide supervision if you cannot access alternative care. You will be able to indicate this on the note.

## Reporting

End of semester reports will go home via email and Connect on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will receive a written report. The key message for parents to remember is a 'C' grade is at expected level for that year level. There will be more information available to help you understand your child's report over the next few weeks.

## A Message from the P and C

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Loose Change Challenge. A copy of this fundraiser is attached. Tins are in every classroom and we encourage you drop off your loose change and support your P and C.

## Toastie Tuesday

Toastie Tuesday is happening this Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and every Tuesday this term. Toastie Tuesday is the brain child of our Year 5/6 Student Council. For the cost of a one dollar coin your child can have a hot cheese toastie at morning recess and the money will go towards supporting a World Vision Sponsor Child. We admire our senior students for their willingness to put their ideas into action and work hard to make a difference in the lives of others less fortunate. Don't forget to send your child with a \$1 on Tuesday but please remember they don't need more than \$1!

## WOW Wednesday Poster Competition

Some of you may have children working on their posters over the weekend. I have attached the flyer advertising this competition for your information. Many children are keen to share our school's 'Waste Wise' message with our school community and they are also keen to win the prizes !

## YMCA Out of School Hours Care

Our Out of School Hours Care now opens at 6.30 am and places in their holiday program are now open. I have attached a flyer with the contact information so you can make your bookings.

## Happy Long Weekend! See you Tuesday!

I do appreciate your ongoing support, encouragement and involvement in our school. Your involvement in your child's education really makes a big difference to them. So if you have a spare hour or two ask your classroom teacher how you could help. We would love you to be involved in our classrooms on a regular basis.

**Jayne**



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