

Welcome to Week 7 Term 3 2020 Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Thanks to our Education Assistants

This is 2020 Teacher Aide Appreciation Week and we would like to acknowledge and thank our amazing Education Assistants who work in our Early Childhood area and those who have Special Needs support roles across our school. These committed and dedicated educators work tirelessly to teach and support your children. My staff and I value their work highly as I know you do too.



Pupil Free Days Term 4

Parents can you please note that there will be two pupil free days at the beginning of Term 4. **Both Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October will be pupil free days** as we missed our Term 2 pupil free day due to COVID. We encourage you to put these dates in your diary and make arrangements for your children on these two days.

Mosaic Incursion

The students are very busy creating the mosaic art works that will be displayed around our school grounds and in the front office. Thank you to Lisa and Paul from Workshed Mosaics for providing this wonderful experience for our students. We will all gain much enjoyment from this art work for many years to come.



Senior Choir Telethon Performance

Following on from their visit to a recording studio Mrs Graham and her talented choir were filmed in the Baldivis Children's Forest last week. Their performance will be shown throughout the Telethon weekend. What a wonderful way to promote our school state-wide and to support this excellent cause.



BASSA Carnival

Congratulations to our senior students who participated in our BASSA Interschool Carnival. Once again we were very proud of our students who did their best and showed great sportsmanship.



Cheesy Wednesdays

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



Welcome Mrs Smith

We welcome a new teacher Katherine Smith, who is with us for the rest of the term. Mrs Smith is teaching Junior Music while Ms John is away on leave as part of her further studies. Mrs Smith is an experienced musician and teacher and we are privileged to have her with us in The Garden.



Thank you to our P & C Your fundraising efforts have been amazing!



On Sunday our P&C was lucky enough to hold a Bunnings Sausage sizzle down at the Baldvis store. With all the current restrictions and regulations it was a nerve racking experience at first. But with an awesome bunch of volunteers and excited customers it was a really good day. **Our profit made from this fundraiser was \$1,372.26!** A massive thank you again to RJ's Quality Meats - we had so many compliments regarding how good the sausages were. So stop buy and get something for dinner or with summer round the corner please consider our local butcher for some top quality meats. Again thank you to Gary and Helen for the onions. Also a big thanks to our volunteers! Don't forget we have our Fathers Day stalls on Thursday and Friday this week. This will be during class hours so send your child with a few dollars to get something special. Our items range from \$0.50 - \$7.00.

Thursday is T/T Kindy, all of Pre-Primary, Goshawk and Whistler Blocks

Friday is M/W kindy, Cockatoo and Swallow Blocks.

Please keep an eye out in the next or two for information regarding Cookie Dough Collections. If you can't make pickup time please advise and return your permission slip for someone to collect on behalf.

Our next GM is **Wednesday 16th September** and we have some exciting things we have to talk about so please join us at 5.00pm in the conference room. Happy week 7 everyone.

Michaela

P and C President

Open Board Meeting



Looking forward to seeing some parents at the Open Board Meeting on the 10th September.

Please let us know if you are coming.

Early Next Term is our Scitech Excursion



Most parents have paid for this exciting Pre-primary to Year 6 excursion, but some of you haven't paid yet, so please make sure you have paid for this excursion by the end of term at the latest.

A note will go home soon to all parents, even those who have paid, as we need a permission form signed to allow your child to travel on the bus. Look out for the note with more details coming soon. No one wants to miss the Scitech excursion.

I Dance Performances in a COVID World

Unfortunately, in a COVID world we cannot have our large whole school performance. I am sure you understand there are restrictions on the number of people we are allowed in the covered assembly area. So what we will do is the children will perform their I Dance along with one or two other classes. Only the parents from those classes can attend. Each class will have a rostered time on Wednesday 23rd September which is the last Wednesday of term. We will send out a note via Connect from your classroom teacher with the time of your child's performance and other details. The students have really enjoyed their I Dance and I am sure you will enjoy watching them perform.



Children's Unsupervised Access to the Internet

Regularly we are made aware of the fact that many of our students are accessing social media and gaming sites on their phones and other devices. As we have seen recently in the media the consequences of children and young people having unsupervised access to the internet can be great and have a lifetime impact on these young people. Please refer to the Connect notice I sent out on Monday. Please have a look at your child's device and see what they are doing and who they are talking to.

Have a great week!

Jayne

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Principal