



## Parent Communication

Week 7 March 17th 2017

### Today's Assembly

Today's assembly was presented by Mrs Harris' Year 2 class and it was entertaining however, also had a very clear message about managing feelings and emotions. Thank you to Mrs Harris and all her students who worked so hard to make this a reality. Our next community assembly is our ANZAC assembly on the last day of term Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

### Ride to School Day Free Breakfast

How wonderful to see so many families attend our first Ride2School Breakfast today! We hope you enjoyed it. The children certainly were very positive and the teachers commented on their attention in class following their exercise and healthy breakfast.

We will hold another event like this later in the year, so if you missed today, don't miss the next one!

### Hats

Can you please make sure your child has a named school hat every day. Hats can be bought from the office and don't have to be ordered from the uniform shop.

We have been allowing children who forget their hat to borrow a hat from the office. These hats are signed out and must be returned at the end of the day. They are intended for children who forget to bring their hat on one day. They are not intended for long term use. Children who forget their hat repeatedly will not be given an 'office hat' and will have no other option but to remain in the covered assembly area for all of recess and lunch. They will also not be allowed to participate in Physical Education classes in the sun.

## Swimming Carnival for Year 4 -6 students

Congratulations to our Swimming Year Level Champions who were presented their medals at today's assembly.

Year 4 Boys Champion Hunter O'Riley Runner Up Breez Manu

Year 4 Girls Champion Kiera Speed Runner Up McKenna Bartle

Year 5 Boys Champion Mark Tetlow Runner Up Landyn Johnson

Year 5 Girls Champion Baylee Wilkes Runner Up Emily Briggs

Year 5 Girls Champion Irene Ngatikaura

Year 6 Boys Champion Aric Chea Runner Up Lachlan Strother

Year 6 Girls Champion Alisha Poudel

## Speech and Language Workshop Tuesday 21 st March 2.15 pm

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

Are you a tradie who can help us create a nature space playground? Build a cubby? or generally help us out with creating play spaces ? We would love to hear from you.

We would also love to hear from anyone in business who could provide us with landscaping products or products to help us create our classroom gardens.

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.

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

Mrs Goddin would love some parent support to cover our lovely new books. Call the school and let her know you are willing to help.

## Parents and Citizens (P & C)

Parents interested in the P and C will meet on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6 pm in the school's conference room. Please show your support for the P and C as a strong P and C can have such a positive influence on our school culture and also provide much needed funding through fundraising.

## Enjoy your weekend!

Thank you for supporting our initiatives this week to promote healthy lifestyles, including our Ride2School Breakfast and also Waste Free Wednesday. We will continue to highlight the importance of a healthy lifestyle, as my staff and I see on a daily basis the difference a few simple things will make in a child's capacity to focus in class and to learn. Those key factors are:

- Sufficient sleep every night
- A healthy breakfast every morning
- A recess snack and a lunch that does not contain large amounts of sugar and colourings, but rather fresh fruit and veg, dairy, protein and grains
- Daily exercise preferably before they start their school day

I value your support as we are very committed to seeing your child grow and thrive at Baldivis Gardens Primary School and we are all working very hard to make that happen.



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