

Welcome to Week 7 Term 2 2018

Monday 11th June 2018

Feedback from our Teachers about Student Readiness to Learn

When talking with my staff about how our students arrive at school each day, and their readiness to learn, they all say the same thing. The students who:

- have plenty of uninterrupted sleep each night
- eat a healthy breakfast
- do not have 'screen time' before school

are more switched on to their learning and are ready to maximise the learning opportunities provided at school.

As parents you can make a big difference in how well your child learns by ensuring your child gets plenty of sleep, eats breakfast and doesn't spend time in front of a screen before coming to school. Your help with these three matters will make a big difference to your child's learning. We value your willingness to share the responsibility for your child's learning.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents you should by now have returned the note acknowledging our school half day closure on Tuesday 26th June from 12 pm. Your child cannot be dismissed on that day unless you have returned the form. I have attached another copy of the note that was emailed to all parents and distributed via a note taken home by your child.

This half day school closure is to allow more time for teachers to meet with every child's parents following the release of the end of semester reports on Friday 22nd June. Please ensure you have booked your interview time with your child's classroom teacher.

Healthy Sandwiches

Healthy sandwich making is happening this Wednesday before school in the covered assembly for Years 1 – 3 students. So send your Years 1 -3 students with \$2 on Wednesday and have a break from making their lunches.

Don't forget to send their lunchbox so we can be waste free!

Inter School Cross Country Event this Friday

Our interschool cross country is this Friday commencing at approximately 11.15 am at Baldivis Primary School. Our interschool team will have a training this Wednesday before school. Parents are asked to drop their children off at **Baldivis Primary School** at 7.30am and Mr G and helpers will walk them back to school after the training session. You must have returned the permission form for your child to participate in the training session and the carnival so please get those forms returned ASAP.

Recycling of Dental Products

Don't forget our school can benefit from you recycling your dental products and dental packaging. There is a box in every teaching block so please remember to collect your toothbrushes and packaging and send them to school.

Staff Car Park

Parents please can you help us by not parking in our staff car park. This car park is allocated for staff use only and there is plenty of room for parents to use the adjacent car park. We really appreciate your support with this.

Winter Uniform

Thanks to the parents who have ensured their children are wearing our school uniform throughout Winter. Please remember you don't have to have a school jacket to keep warm. A plain navy blue jumper, jacket or windcheater can be worn over our school uniform shirt.

A message from your P & C



There was a great turn out at the P&C Meeting last week. This was our first get together since we have moved the meeting time from evenings to mornings and it really showed in the attendance so thank you to all that came along! Children are welcome to come along to these meetings, there is a little table set up for them so bring along some toys as they are generally happy to entertain themselves for a short time.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, August 1st** at 8:45am in the school conference room. If you would like to be involved in our events or would just like to know what's going on in the school please come along.

Thank you again to all of our volunteers who helped at our last Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated and we had a lot of fun while doing it. We had a very successful day of fundraising for our school! Our next sausage sizzle is only 3 weeks away. We are looking for volunteers that can commit to the following times (2 hours goes very quickly!) Team up with a friend or a grandparent or come and meet some new families:

Saturday, July 7th
5 volunteers per shift
8am - 10am
10am - 12pm
12pm - 2pm
2pm - 4pm

If you would like to help co-ordinate the day, please let us know Via our Facebook Page. You will get to meet fellow parents and participate in helping our school raise much needed funds. Remember - Many hands make light work!

Our newly Formed Canteen Committee will commence meeting weekly shortly, please watch our Facebook page for updates and contact us if you would like to be involved,

Thanks
Your P&C Team

Toastie Tuesday

Don't forget Toastie Tuesday tomorrow at recess time. Send \$2 with your children tomorrow and let them enjoy a healthy warm snack at recess time. We have now raised sufficient funds to sponsor our World Vision sponsor child for the rest of this year and the beginning of next year. We will now use the funds to reduce the school excursion transport costs paid by you when your children go on excursion. We thank one of our mums, Jenny Pirret, for her willingness to co ordinate the parent help each week for this important fundraiser.

The weather has been bleak but I have been delighted with all the wonderful exciting learning experiences that have been happening in your children's classrooms through this cold and wet term. Your children really are trying very hard and making wonderful progress. You should be very proud of them. Please don't forget to tell them how proud you are of their progress. It will mean a lot to them.

I am away for a few days this week as I am unwell but I will look forward to seeing you all later in the week.
Kind regards

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Principal