

Welcome to Week 7 Term 2 2019

Monday 10th June 2019

Just a reminder that copies of all of our Newsletters and an events calendar are also available on our website at www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au.

Last Week

On Thursday, our Year 4 and 5 students enjoyed touring the Fremantle Prison as part of their History learning program.

On Friday, Mr Doherty's class entertained us with their assembly on the theme 'I feel better when'. Congratulations also go to the students who received GROW awards at the assembly.

Thank you for your support and understanding during the bushfire event on Thursday. Although we were not included in the warning zones, we put into effect our bushfire plan and kept students inside when the air quality deteriorated. As we are located in an area prone to bushfire, we are registered on the Bushfire Zone Register and are required to have an active plan in place. On Thursday, we were subject to an advice only and therefore monitored the situation and updated parents via text message. As this is our preferred means of contact, it is vital that we are updated with any changes in mobile phone numbers.

Kindy Enrolments

Just a reminder that Kindy enrolments are now open for 2020 and these are filling fast. Application forms are available from the front office. You will need to provide a birth certificate, immunisation records (print out from medicare) and proof of address to support your application. Please pass this on to any family or friends in our catchment area. The Pre-primary enrolments for 2020 will commence early in Term 3.

This Week

This week we have a few events ...

Footy Focus is on tomorrow morning from 7:30am. Thanks to Mr Gardiner and Mr Richardson for organising and running this.

On Wednesday, we have our before school sandwich making event. Students in Years 1-6 can make a sandwich in the covered assembly area before school for a gold coin donation. Please also remember to bring a box or bag to put the sandwich in. This is separate from our whole school sandwich making day on Thursday 20th June.

Please note that the P&C meeting scheduled for this Wednesday has been moved to the following Wednesday, 19th June at 1:30pm.

Choir is on this week, with the Junior Choir at 7:45am on Wednesday and the Senior Choir at 7:45am on Thursday.

On Thursday, our Netball program continues for students in Years 3-6 who have signed up. Thank you to Mrs Bruce and Mrs Raphael for coaching the students.

On Friday, selected students from Years 3-6 will be representing the school at the BASSA Interschool Cross Country Carnival. This is being held at Baldivis Primary School and is due to start at 11am. In preparation for this, Mr Gardiner is holding another practice session at Baldivis Primary School after school tomorrow starting at 3:10pm. Please note that students are to be dropped off and picked up at the conclusion of the training at approximately 3:40pm

Looking further ahead

On Wednesday 19th June, our P&C will be meeting in the conference room at 1:30pm.

Our parent-teacher interviews will be held during Week 9. A link has been sent out via Connect to book interview times via an online portal. Please note that the school will close at 12pm on Tuesday 25th June to facilitate these meetings.

School Board Parent Rep

Thank you to those parents who voted in the School Board Election. The successful candidate was Brad Schiller and we welcome him to our School Board.

Car Park Safety and Early Childhood Drop-off

We have had a few near misses in the car parks recently. This is predominately in the car park by the

Early Childhood area. Can you please ensure that you follow the signage, especially the No Entry signs.

In order to keep students safe, we also ask that all Kindy and Pre-primary students are walked to class. Teachers have duty of care from the time that the doors open at 8:25am and unfortunately that means that your child will be unsupervised in the early childhood area prior to that time.

Smoking on the School Site

Just a reminder that the school site is a no smoking area. This includes the car parks and surrounds. It also includes the use of electronic cigarettes. This is outlined in the Department's Health and Safety Policy and requires that any visitor to the site who breaches these requirements will be asked to leave the school site.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Please remember that we are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Boxes are located in the Library and the front office for you to place any stickers you earn from your purchases at Woolworths. Last year we were able to purchase much needed art and craft supplies for the whole school. If you would like a sheet to stick your stickers on please see the front office.

Unwell Students

Now that the colder weather is upon us, students are starting to pick up a cold or illness. We ask that unwell students please be kept at home to assist us in the reduction of spreading any illnesses within the classroom. If your child has a gastro bug, we ask that they be kept home until 24 hours after symptoms have subsided. Also, please ensure that your contact

details are up to date so that we can contact you should your child fall ill at school.

Damage to Equipment

Unfortunately, there has been more damage to the equipment, mostly in the Early Childhood Area. Can you please ensure that your children are supervised before and after school to ensure that property is not being damaged. This was mentioned to students at the last assembly. Many schools are now closing their gates a few minutes after the siren because of these issues and I want to avoid that if possible. However, we have limited funds to repair equipment and this may mean that we have to do this too.

Early Childhood Donations

The Early Childhood Area would love any donations of dinosaurs, fairy play items and hot wheels cars you may have lying around that are no longer being used. We would like to add a dinosaur area and a fairy area in the arbour and a car track in our early childhood outdoor playground. Please drop any donations into the tub outside PP Room 3. Thank you!



Students can practise their greetings:

Guten Morgen! - Good morning

Guten Tag! - Good day! / Hello!

Guten Abend! - Good evening!

Our Year 4 students have learned how to tell the time in German.

This phrase can be used to tell the time:

Es ist ... Uhr.

Example: Es ist 8 Uhr. *It is 8 a.m.*
Es ist 20 Uhr. *It is 8 p.m.*



Lost Property

I appreciate that when a student misplaces their uniform that this is a potentially expensive mistake. We do have lost property bins in all blocks and where the uniform is clearly named, it is returned to the student. Please ensure your child has their named clothing and return any items that may have inadvertently been taken home.

Thank you for your continued support,

David

David Batt Principal



Free Family Fun Night

Come and celebrate the great work of our students!

Friday 21 June 2019

5pm – 7pm

Rhein Donau Club

110 North Lake Road, Myaree

Fun activities for old and young

- Presentation of poetry awards
- Games & Quizzes
- Dancing
- Great opportunity to try yummy German food!

No need to speak German!

Organised by the Teachers' Association of German in WA and proudly supported by the Honorary Consul of Germany, the Goethe Institute and the Rhein Donau Club.