

## Welcome to Week 7 Term 3 2018

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Wow! Upon my arrival I have been blown away by the friendliness of all the students, families and staff. After working across most of the state and as a Principal for the last seven years the nurturing and caring environment of Baldivis Gardens Primary School is something you should all be proud of and I look forward to continuing to work with the team here to ensure we, as a school and as a community, continue to flourish.

The ethos of GROW – **G**ain knowledge, **R**espect others, **O**wn your actions and **W**ork hard is an ethos I believe in. Education and choosing your attitude are the most powerful tools we have and with these tools we can go and achieve anything. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you better as we work together to ensure all our students thrive.

Last week it was great to see all our students and staff dressed up for Book week and I encourage all families to check out the great photos on the Baldivis Gardens PS Facebook page. This week the focus on books continue with our book fair that runs from Tuesday to Friday.

### Lost Property

Please ensure your children's clothing is labelled. Our lost property box has over 20 jackets and 7 hats which are unlabelled. If you think your child is missing a hat or a jacket please visit the front office.

## This week...

### It's a Reading Celebration

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

8.00 am – 8.40am- 1.15 pm- 1.40pm and 2.50pm -3.30pm



### BALDIVIS GARDENS PRIMARY - Library

In week 7 we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This is a great time to see great books at the Fair from publishers all over the globe. Remember for every purchase made at the Book Fair we earn a percentage in great books for our Library.

So come on in and join us at the Book Fair next week and FIND YOUR TREASURE IN YOUR SPECIAL BOOK

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** was our Jumps and Throws Carnival events however due to rain this will be moved to Thursday. A note to those students selected went home last week.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August the Years 4 -6 students** can make their healthy sandwiches before school for just \$2  
Jumps and Throws events for Athletics Carnival is on today.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> is our Faction Athletics Carnival**. Look out for the program going home. I look forward to seeing all our students doing their best and showing respect to all students.

A message from your P & C



### **Father's Day**

It's coming up to that time of year to celebrate the men in our children's lives! The P&C will be running a Father's Day stall, with items prices from 50c to \$5.00. Everyone is invited to bring along some money to purchase a special gift, all proceeds will go towards our Playground Fund!

The stall will be open on the following dates.

**Tuesday 28th August**

**Years 3-6 and Kindy (MWF)**

**Wednesday 29th August**

**Kindy (TTF) - year 2**

### **Athletics Carnival**

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and drinks stand at the Athletics Carnival on the 31st August.

Prices will be \$2.50 for a sausage sizzle, \$1.50 for a drink (Water, soft drink or juice box)

**Please note students will not be able to purchase soft drinks**

We are looking for volunteers for this day, we will endeavour to make sure you get to see your child's races if you are volunteering, Please contact us via our Facebook page if you are available to help

**Our next meeting will be held on this Wednesday the 29th August at 7pm in the school conference room.**

Kirsty Lilley (P and C President)



### ***Communication from the School***

This newsletter is posted every Monday evening on Connect and we encourage all parents to keep in touch with the News from the Garden. We appreciate some of you are having issues with the Connect App but we do encourage you to persist in getting these issues sorted. Please phone or email the school if you are having issues. May I remind you a paper copy of the newsletter is always available and the newsletter is always posted on our website. We will also trial sending a copy out via the email.





## Canteen



Our first weeks of canteen was a big success last Friday thanks to the hard working Canteen Committee. There will be no canteen this week as we will be running a sausage sizzle at the Athletics Carnival.

## Coffee Van

Judy and our P and C coffee van will be here at the Athletics Carnival the Friday 31st of August. We thank Judy and Nourish Food and Coffee for their financial support of our P and C.



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## NAPLAN Online

This Monday, the Year Three and Year Five students undertook an online readiness test. NAPLAN Online hopes to provide more precise results and a quicker turnaround of information. This will assist teachers' in developing their programs to meet and exceed the needs of each child. The readiness test is not about student assessment but more about providing students and teachers to experience the new layout and identify any bandwidth issues. All classes reported no issues and we look forward to conducting NAPLAN in 2019 online.



If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

**David Paine**  
Principal