



News from

# The Garden



## **Welcome to Week 7 Term 4, 2018** **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Week Seven and no signs of slowing down. We are storming towards the end with an eye on 2019. To assist us in closing the year cleanly and starting the year fresh please have a read of the below information.

### **Students leaving at the end of the year**

If your child/ren are leaving at the end of the year can you please let the front office know. This assists with school planning. We appreciate it and thanks to all the parents who have informed us already.

### **Updating contact/details**

If your contact details have recently changed or there has been a change in the health condition of your child can you please let the front office know.

### **SurfSafe Online**

We are excited to announce that we have been able to secure Paul Litherland to present to parents regarding online safety. Paul is highly regarded as one of Australia's leading Key Note Speakers on Internet Awareness.

### **Our parent session on Thursday**

**29<sup>th</sup> November**, commences at 7pm in our undercover area. Tickets are free of charge and must be obtained online to attend this session as numbers will be limited. Bookings can be obtained from

<https://www.trybooking.com/ZFHG>

**Please note that due to the content of the parent presentation, children under 18 should not attend.**

### **Booklist**

If you would like to have your booklist ready for collection at the start of the year can you please get your booklist completed by the 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you have misplaced your form please contact the front office.

### **Uniform Orders**

Uniform orders will be completed weekly and ready by the following Wednesday up until the end of this term. After school finishes the next pick up date is 24<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Absentees**

If your child is away can you please SMS 0438 963 241 or email

[baldivisgardens.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:baldivisgardens.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

### **This week...**

### **Icy Poles**

Icy poles are for sale for \$1 at recess this Tuesday.

### **2019 Kindy Playdate**

This Thursday (Monday and Wednesday Group) and Friday (Tuesday and Thursday Group) at 9am our new 2019 Kindergarten students and their families will be joining us to get to know more about our wonderful school.

### **School Board Meeting**

We will be having our final School Board meeting this Thursday at 6pm. The agenda is available on our School Board Connect page.

### **BASA Spring Carnival**

Students from Year 5-6 will be joining the other schools in Baldivis for some friendly competition. Sports available are Gaelic Football, Basketball and European Handball. We wish the teams all the best and I know they will make us proud.



### Colour Run

How much fun was last week! If there are any outstanding cash donations can you please bring them in by this week? Prizes are to be ordered by the end of this week so please don't wait too long.

Lastly, thanks to Mr G for running such a colourful event. Truly amazing.



### Class leader for a day!

Last week the Year 3 students held speeches in Miss McKay's room as they ran to be elected Class Leader for a day. Everyone was well prepared and spoke beautifully about why they should be elected and what rule they think is suitable for our class or school.



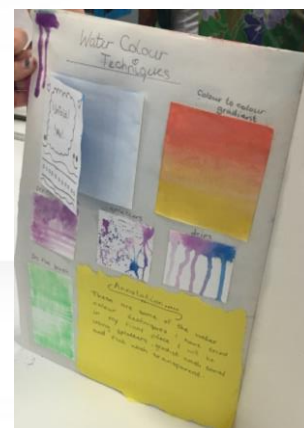
### Science –Year 2s

This giant garbage bag is a solar bag. It absorbs the sun's heat energy and warms up the gas inside. Eventually it floats up, just like a hot air balloon. Science is awesome!



### Year 5 Art

The Year 5 children are completing a watercolour art project at the moment. Having chosen a specific artist to focus on, they have learnt all about different colours, including making tints and shades, experimented with watercolour techniques such as drips, flat wash, splatter and gradient wash and have done their own artist research. We will be working on producing a final piece over the next few weeks.





## Growth Mindsets

With reports coming out at the end of the term, it is important to have clarity around the purpose of the reports. Reports should mostly inform you of where your child is at and what they can do. There will also be a focus for them to work upon. When reading the report with your child or whenever your child states they cannot do something. Rephrase their statement that encourages growth.

'I am not good at algebra!'

'I am not good at algebra yet!'

There is power in the word yet – as we are all on a learning journey and the word **yet** tells us to get back on that journey, to keep going forward. **Yet** tells us we may not be the best but we could be!

Have a great week!

**David Paine**  
**Principal**



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## Parents stay positive

WITH TRIPLE P-POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Our free two hour seminars can help you:

- improve your relationship with your teenager
- manage your teenager's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- increase your teenager's resilience
- improve your teenager's confidence.

Seminar 1	Seminar 2	Seminar 3
Raising Responsible Teenagers	Raising Competent Teenagers	Getting Teenagers Connected
Date: Tue 27 Nov 2018 Time: 6pm – 7:30pm Venue: Rockingham SHS - Staff Room, Read St	Date: Tue 12 Mar 2019 Time: 6pm – 7:30pm Venue: Rockingham SHS - Staff Room, Read St	Date: Tue 4 Jun 2019 Time: 6pm – 7:30pm Venue: Rockingham SHS - Staff Room, Read St

Seminars are for parents/carers of children from about 10 to 15 years of age. Each two hour seminar includes a presentation, tip sheet, discussion and question time.

To register or find out more, visit [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa)

You can also contact Gillian King at Rockingham SHS on 9527 0318  
[Gillian.King22@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Gillian.King22@education.wa.edu.au)





## Festive Food Workshops

Fun interactive workshops that will help you save holiday food dollars and make informed decisions about healthy food swaps during the festive season.

4pm - 5pm | Friday 7 December 2018  
Warnbro Community Recreation Centre  
Okehampston Road, Warnbro

**Workshop One:**  
Suitable for parents/adults  
An overview on the nutritional needs of children, the cost of festive foods and how you can make healthy food swaps during the festive season.

**Workshop Two:**  
Suitable for children aged 5-11 years  
The importance of the five food groups and allow everyone to make up their own healthy Christmas snack for afternoon tea!

*\*Please note both workshops will be running simultaneously and have limited places available.*

For registrations please contact the City on 9528 0333 or email [customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au)

**Free event**



