

Welcome to Week 8 Term 2 2019

Monday 17th 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 Wednesday, we held our before school sandwich making event. Students in Years 1-6 had the opportunity to make a sandwich in the covered assembly area before school for a gold coin donation. It was fantastic to see so many students taking up this opportunity and thanks to the Health and Wellbeing team for organising this event.

On Wednesday and Thursday, our Kindy students were fortunate enough to have Farmer Mick visit with all of his farm animals. The students loved holding the chickens and feeding the baby kids and lambs. This incursion was a great opportunity to support their learning program this term.

On Friday, selected students from Years 3-6 represented the school at the BASSA Interschool Cross Country Carnival. It was fantastic to see the sportsmanship and effort of all of our students as they tried their best. All students should be very proud of their achievements and we were the winners of the Interschool shield presented to the school with the best scores when adjusted for student numbers. Congratulations also go to Maisie and Hunter who both walked away with second place medals in their respective races.

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, the P&C will be meeting in the conference room 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, we have our whole school sandwich making day. This is part of the learning program and provides the students with an opportunity to make a healthy sandwich during the day for their lunch. This is a prepaid event and those students who have not already signed up and paid should have received a note recently giving them the opportunity to sign up for the rest of the year for \$7.50.

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, Mrs Taylor's Year 1 class will be entertaining us with their assembly. I hope to see you there for an 8:40am start.

Looking further ahead

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. Please ensure you make your bookings this week as the online portal will close this Friday. Please let your child's teacher or the front office know if you are having difficulties.

A note regarding the closure went home this week and I would be grateful if you could return this as soon as possible so that we can plan for the day. Please note that if students do not return the note, then they will not be released at 12pm on the day.

On Thursday 27th June, our senior choir will be representing us at the Baldivis Schools Singfest. This is being held at the Baldivis Children's Forest and all senior choir members should have brought a note home. Can you please ensure that these are returned by this Thursday.

On Friday 28th June, our senior students will be taking part in the BASSA Winter Carnival. Again, a note should have come home if your child is taking part.

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.

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, as per Department policy. Also, please ensure that your contact details are up to date so that we can contact you should your child fall ill at school.

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!

GERMAN

Performance of the West Australian German School Choir

On Wednesday June 12th, many members of the German community attended a ceremony at the Government House Ballroom in Perth. Formalities included the official farewell of WA's former Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr Torsten Ketelsen OAM, and the swearing in of Dr Gabriele Maluga to take his place.

Among the many prominent guests were WA Premier Mark McGowan, State Governor Kim Beazley and Minister of Education & Training Sue Ellery. The program for the evening included performances by the West Australian German School Choir, which was established in 2018.

Our Year 6 student Kiara Bentley was one of the choir's fifteen students who study German in WA. In front of an audience of 400 people, the students performed the German and Australian national anthems, and two traditional German songs. The WA German School Choir is a great opportunity for students learning German to receive vocal instruction, tuition and gain musical experience at a high level.



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 uniform is clearly named, it is returned to the student.

We have had a few instances recently of students arriving in uniform, most noticeably jackets, where another family name has been removed from the garment.

Thank you for your continued support,

David
David Batt
Principal

Family Fun Night

Come and enjoy the annual Family Fun Night at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree on Friday June 21st!

Fun activities for young and old will include games, quizzes, dances and yummy German food and drinks! 🇩🇪🍷

Our students from Years 3-6 have been working hard on German Poetry Art on the topic of "Family".

Selected poems of our students and Poetry Awards will be presented on the night. All people attending will get to vote for their favourite pieces of Poetry Art.

No need to speak German!

Hope to see you there! Bis dann, Tschüss!