



Parent Communication

Week 8 12th June 2017

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all our Year 3 – 6 students who participated in our interschool cross country on Friday. Every member of this team did their very best and we are very proud of them. We would like to acknowledge Pcela Sorensen from Year 3 who came second in her race and was awarded a silver medal. Thank you to Mr Gardiner for his efforts to prepare and train our students.

School Board Update

Our Foundation School Board began with four very committed parents: Tinashe Magwaza, Kristie–Lee Last, Kirsty Lilley and Sherrilee Fish. It is a delight to work alongside such professional and committed parents. Unfortunately Sherrilee Fish is unable to continue in this role as she will be moving interstate shortly. We sincerely thank Sherrilee for her willingness to serve on our Foundation School Board and we wish her and her family every success for the future.

I would now like to encourage other parents to consider nominating for this vacant position. I have attached a nomination form to this Connect notice. I will not close nominations until the end of Week 1 next term to allow parents of our new enrolments for Term 3 to consider nomination. If you are interested please come and speak to me and I can explain the role to you.

I have attached a message from our Board Chair Judith Hill and a photo of our Board Members. Please don't hesitate to speak to these board members about their work on the Board.

Parent Interviews and Report

Every family should have received an email outlining how to book an interview with your child's classroom teacher. A copy of the instructions are attached or you can go to our website www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au/

Please make a time and don't miss out on this opportunity to talk with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their progress.

Please remember our school's Vision states the school and parents share the responsibility for our students reaching their potential. Communication between home and school is part of that shared responsibility and we look forward to seeing all parents with an interview time slot.

School Half Day Closure

Please be aware the school will be closed this Wednesday 14th June from 12 pm . This closure is approved by the Regional Director and is intended to provide additional time for parent interviews. You will have received a note asking you to return a slip acknowledging you are aware the school is closed from 12 pm and you have made arrangements for your child. Please note the school can provide supervision if you cannot access alternative care. You will be able to indicate this on the note.

NO CHILD WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12 PM UNLESS THEY HAVE RETURNED THIS NOTE.

Reporting

End of semester reports will go home via email and Connect during the week beginning 26th June. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will receive a written report. Attached is some information about your child's report. Please be aware you can request a printed copy by contacting our front office staff.

Loose Change Update from Kiya our P & C President

Thank you to all the parents who are still sending in their loose change. We are now half way through our competition, and have now reached \$264.20 out of our goal of \$500. Don't forget all money raised is going towards setting up our canteen. We will need to purchase all equipment and utensils. So any help is appreciated.

Again this week our classes are very close. The top three in each group are (in no particular order):

Pre-Primary - Miss Fairclough

Kindy - T/T - Ms Bailey

Kindy - M/W - Ms Bailey

Year Four - Mr Gardiner/Mrs Raphael

Year Two - Mrs Harris

Years Five/Six - Mrs Ashwood

Competition runs for two more weeks! Please help our canteen fund if you can. Thank you.

Also a massive shout out to my parent helpers Friday morning was great to have two dads getting involved with the counting.

Cheers,

Kiya Rossiter

President

Toastie Tuesday

Toastie Tuesday is happening again TOMORROW Tuesday 13th June and every Tuesday this term. They were very popular last week and our Student Council raised \$110. We admire our senior students for their willingness to put their ideas into action and work hard to make a difference in the lives of others less fortunate. Don't forget to send your child with a \$1 TOMORROW but please remember they don't need more than \$1!

YMCA Out of School Hours Care

Spread the word the YMCA is now open from 6.30 am and the July holiday program can now be booked.

Speech and Language Workshops

We value our partnership with the Curtin Speech and Language team who work every week in our school. We would like to invite you to attend a parent workshop with this very professional team next Tuesday morning at 8.45 am. Every parent who comes will take home a free picture book and lots of great ideas to help your child comprehend what they are hearing and reading.

Please see the flyer attached for more information. Please feel free to invite your friends and family.

Time to help us at the beginning of each day?

I do appreciate your ongoing support, encouragement and involvement in our school. Your involvement in your child's education really makes a big difference to them. So if you have a spare hour or two ask your classroom teacher how you could help. We would love you to be involved in our classrooms on a regular basis. We are particularly looking for parents who can spend half an hour at the beginning of the school day to hear children read and practise their spelling and sight words. Please phone the school if you can help us.

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