News from Baldivis Gardens Primary INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome to Week 8 Term 3 2018 Monday 3rd September 2018

Last week we had our Faction Athletics Carnival. It was a great event with all students having an opportunity to participate and do their best. Thank you to all parents who came down to cheer on the students and to the P&C for providing lunch to our students and families. Green was the overall winner of the day followed by Gold, Blue and Red. Faction Carnivals, on the day, recognise students who have excelled in the events through medals and ribbons. However for all our students it is an opportunity for them to demonstrate our school values of respect, doing your best and care for self and others. All students put in a great effort and supported each other by cheering and clapping throughout the day.



Well done to our individual winners;

	Runner Up	Champion
Year One Boys	Braxton Bentley	Tariq Gooda- Marou
Year One Girls	Mary Va'a	Holly O'Riley
Year Two Boys	Alex Johnston	Jaden Speed
Year Two Girls		Cassie Raphael
		Chloe Schiller
Year Three Boys	Zac Last	Lincoln Boxhall
		& Alex Va'a
Year Three Girls	Chloe McAlpine	Layla Ann Johnston
Year Four Boys	Archer Challis	Jacob Johnston
Year Four Girls	Felicity Abey	Pcela Sorensen
		Maisie Lothian
Year Five Boys	Hunter O'Riley	Jasper Lothian
Year Five Girls	Tia Johnston	Shemanne Sebar
Year Six Boys	Noah Tesien	Boss Jantong
Year Six Girls	Irene Ngatikaura	Abigail Callister

This week...

Pre-primary Father's Day Breakfast

This morning our Pre-primary staff put on a breakfast in the Sandpiper block for our Pre-primary dads. It was great to see so many fathers there, eating the bacon and egg sandwiches and playing with their children. Thanks to all the staff who attended and helped out.

Whole School Healthy Sandwich Making

Our students will be making a healthy sandwich for lunch tomorrow. Please don't forget to send your \$2 to allow your child (\$5 for a family) to participate in this event that promotes the importance of eating a healthy lunch every day.

Toastie Tuesday

Don't forget tomorrow is Toastie Tuesday. Toasties are \$2 each.

Community Assembly

Our next assembly is Friday the 7th September and Miss Capewell's Year 1 class will be leading the assembly. GROW awards will be presented and I look forward to seeing our families join us at this event.

2019

2019 The enrolments are coming in and we are making plans for 2019. If you know your children are leaving Baldivis Gardens Primary School in 2019 can you please advise your classroom teacher and our front office staff, so we can adjust our 2019 expected numbers. We are currently considering staffing, and class structures. Please encourage friends or family planning to attend our school next year to enrol as soon as possible.

From The Garden

With all the rain we've been having our garden has been thriving. Today our students harvested the radishes. Some of them will be used as an optional filling for our healthy sandwiches.



School Photos

School Photo forms should have gone home by

now in preparation for school photo days on the 11th and 12th of September. If you have not received a form or misplaced it please see the front office. Also note that sibling photo orders can only be placed online by Friday 7th September.



Health

We have had quite a few students absent due to being sick. This week many students have also been sent home unwell. If your child is absent for being sick please continue calling the front office to let us know. School is a great place not just for sharing knowledge but also for germs. While attending every day is important, so too is our children's health so if your child is still coughing and having a runny nose please keep them home a little bit longer.

German Family Fun Night



Free Family Fun Night

Come and celebrate the great work of our students!



Friday 7 September 2018 5pm – 7pm <u>Rhein Donau</u> Club 110 North Lake Road, <u>Myaree</u>



Fun activities for old and young.

- · Special performance by the German Dance Group
- · "Adlerauge" laser shooting for children
- · Presentation of poetry awards.
- · Great opportunity to try yummy German food!

No need to speak German!

Organised by the Teachers' Association of German in WA and provally supported by the Honorary Coural of Germany, the Goethe Institute and the <u>Rhein Densin</u> Clob.

Baldivis Gardens Values Care and Compassion

"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed" (Maya Angelou, Poet and Activist).

Our school has a shared responsibility in ensuring our students thrive. This moral imperative is written into our school values.

Compassion is defined as the feeling that arises when confronted with another's suffering and feel motivated to relieve that suffering. Compassion are acts of kindness and accepting the acts of kindness. Everyone has their own battles and most of the time these battles for children and adults lay unnoticed.

This week take each day as a chance to give cheerfully. This might be through;

- a friendly good morning to all,
- giving your child an extra big hug and tell them why you are proud of them,
- be kind to yourself and write down or speak to your reflection in the mirror what you like about yourself each day.

I hope you all have a great week and if you ever need anything please let me know.

David Paine Principal