

Welcome to Week 9 2018
Monday 26th March 2018

Community Breakfast

We can't wait to share breakfast with you tomorrow morning. Last year our community breakfasts were really happy school events and we are looking forward to our first breakfast for 2018. I would like to acknowledge and thank my Staff Health and Well Being Committee for organising this special event. We also say thank you to Spudshed and Mrs James' husband Gary for their very generous donations of fresh produce.

See you at 7.30 am in the covered assembly area with your plastic bowl, plate and spoon. Students eat for free and we ask for a \$2 donation from adults sharing in the breakfast. You may also like to bring a rug to sit on.



Music

CHOIR ON CONNECT: My main way of communicating about choir matters is via the Connect Website. If your child is a choir member, then both the parent and child should be able to access all the notices that are put up for the choir group. These notices will include any last minute important information, extra rehearsal times, copies of notes that have been sent home as well as recordings and lyrics/sheet music of the repertoire that we are currently singing. If you cannot access the Connect Website, please email Mr Batt as soon as possible for help.

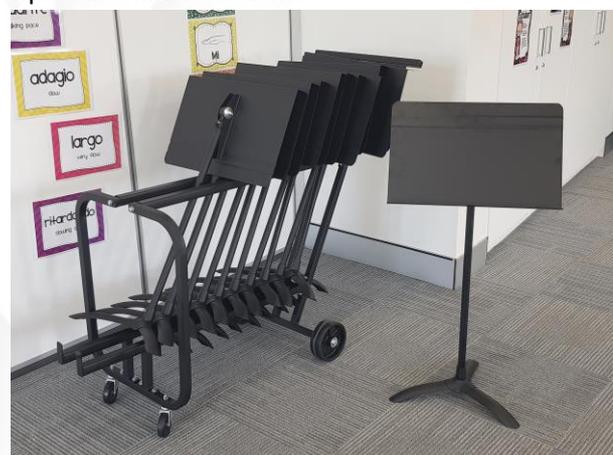
MUSIC COMMITTEE: This year we have started a Music Committee in order to insure the smooth running of our music program at Baldivis Gardens. At the moment, the committee consists of Mrs Graham and three other staff members. We would like to include two parent members on our team. Are you able to sew? Have good organisational skills? Have fundraising ideas? Able to help out on excursions? Are you involved in music yourself? Have students either in choir or the instrumental program at school?

At this stage, we are only intending to hold meetings at least once a term after school. Please contact me at kate.clarke@education.wa.edu.au to express your interest.

NEW MUSIC STANDS: Yippee! We now have a trolley holding 12 music stands. These stands have been much needed for our new clarinet and brass students. These stands are of the highest quality and I'm sure that students will get a lot of use out of them as our new music program grows. Thank you to our caretaker Mr Hillam for putting all the stands and the trolley together for us!

Mrs Graham

Specialist Music Teacher



Healthy Lunches for Years 5 and 6 ONLY this Thursday

This Thursday 29th March we are encouraging students in Year 5 and 6 to bring \$2 to make a healthy sandwich before school to take to the interschool carnival. It would be a good idea to send a lunch box with a freezer block inside to keep the sandwich fresh and cool while at the carnival. We sincerely thank Spudshed for their provision of the fresh salads for this activity.

All other students K-4 will have the opportunity to have a P and C Sausage Sizzle and free dress day. See note attached. Please note the Year 5 and 6 students must be in full uniform to compete and they cannot order the sausage sizzle.

ANZAC Service

Our ANZAC service will be on Friday 13th April at 2 pm. We are asking each family to donate a small bunch of flowers to make the class wreaths. Flowers will be collected on Thursday 12th April and parents are asked to come to the school kitchen to make the wreaths on **Thursday** afternoon from 1.45 pm.

Easter Holidays

Parents are reminded school is closed for the Easter break on the following days:

Friday 30th March

Monday 2nd April

Tuesday 3^d April

School resumes on Wednesday 4th April.

Camp

Our Year 6 Camp is a very special event and it is happening in Week 2 next term. Parents of Year 6 children are asked to complete the permission forms and finalise payment arrangements by Wednesday 11th April at the latest. Please come and see me if you wish to put in place a payment plan.

Lice

Parents please be on the lookout for lice or lice eggs (nits) in your child's hair. Early detection will prevent the lice from moving to other heads. Please notify the school if your child has lice so we can put a note out to everyone in your class. Please tie up all long hair and if lice or nits are detected do not let your child come to school until they have been treated.

A message from your P & C



Wow what an amazing result from our first ever Easter raffle! Thank you so much to every family who donated and got involved by selling tickets, we hope all our winners enjoy their goodies!

We raised a massive \$2770 towards our playground fund!

Also a big shout out to Trey Turner who sold 144 tickets! Sorry we missed you in our announcements at our assembly, thank you so so much for all your hard work!

Well done to our super ticket sellers:

Braxton Bentley - 156 tickets

Trey Turner - 144 tickets

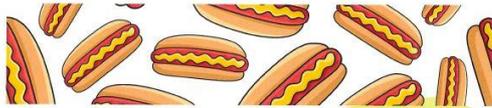
Jaylynn Celetano - 144 tickets

Anna Vermeer - 126 tickets

Julius Reti-Hotu - 102 tickets

Our first ever free dress day is happening this Thursday! We are also having a sausage sizzle lunch with a juice or water for just \$3.50! Thank you to everyone who has returned your order forms. We will be accepting them until Wednesday afternoon so please get the forms returned to our P&C box at the office, or see us at the P&C table at our school breakfast tomorrow morning!

Thanks for all your support,
Your P&C team :)



Free Dress Day
&
Sausage Sizzle

* Year 5 and 6 students
will need to be in full
school uniform for the
carnival and the sausage
sizzle will not be
available for these
students. *

THURSDAY, 29th March

\$3.50 per student to
include free dress,
sausage in a bun, juice
box or water.

Orders to be dropped at
front office.

Don't miss out! Get your orders in by
Wednesday - 3pm.



Facebook - Baldvis Gardens P&C
Phone- Kirsty - 0423984093

Our Garden Project



Our school garden is the focus for our 'From Forest to Garden' project. Today the students found some surprises in the garden! Mrs Ferguson who does a super job coordinating our class visits to the school garden is looking for some special items to be used in the garden. If you can

donate any of the following items please bring them to the office or to Mrs Ferguson in Sandpiper Block Room 3.

- Small glass jars approx 350-450gms cleaned
- Large shovel and spade
- Wheelbarrow
- Watering cans
- 1 litre Plastic drink bottles cleaned
- 2 litre milk bottles washed out
- Wooden pickets
- Large outside broom
- Baskets
- Tea pots
- Gum boots
- Wooden spoons
- Golf balls

Before and After School Sport

To encourage our students to participate in afterhours sport throughout Term 2 and 3 we will be running our 'Netball Program' for students in years 3 - 6 after school and our 'Footy Focus Program' for students in years 3 - 6 before school. All students both male and female in these years are eligible to participate. Please refer to the notes attached and return to school to show your willingness and desire for your child to participate in these programs.

Basketball Scholarships



WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Western Australia's highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake.

The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship.

The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers.

For further information please visit the website:
<https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialist-basketball/>

Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11

Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8



Notification of Absences

Thank you for letting us know when your child is absent from school. Please remember you can SMS us on

0438963241

Wishing you a safe and happy Easter holiday shared with your children and we will look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday 4th April. Mr Batt is taking some leave between Easter and the April holidays and he will not be back until next term. We thank him for all his hard work and commitment to our school and wish him safe travels as he heads off on a holiday to England.

Jayne
Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal