News from Baldivis Gardens Primary INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome to Week 9 Term 2 2019

Monday 24th 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, the P&C met to discuss fund raising and other matters. Please remember that the P&C are always looking for volunteers to assist with activities.

The School Board met on Thursday and one of the major items for discussion was our behaviour management policy and the implementation of good standing within the school. This will be published during the next week and full details will be included in next week's newsletter.

On Thursday, we held our whole school healthy sandwich day. It was fantastic to see so many students make their healthy lunch. Many thanks to the Health and Wellbeing team for organising this event.

On Friday, Mrs Taylor's Year 1 class entertained us with their assembly. They shared some great tips on how to be a good friend. Congratulations to the GROW award recipients for being rewarded for demonstrating our GROW ethos.

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 ...

This week is our parent-teacher interview week. Hopefully you have all made appointments with your child's teacher to discuss the progress made this semester. Please note that reports will be issued during the week commencing 1st July.

As part of our parent-teacher interview week, the school will be closed from 12pm on Tuesday 25th June. You will have received notes home and please note that students will not be released unless we have parent permission to do so. There will be supervision for those students who cannot be collected, but no formal lessons will be taking place as teachers are attending interviews. Your cooperation and understanding in this is much appreciated. YMCA is opening from 12pm for those students who normally attend and you should book directly with them.

Footy Focus is on tomorrow morning from 7:30am. Thanks to Mr Gardiner and Mr Richardson for organising and running this.

On Wednesday, the students in Years 1-6 will have the opportunity to make a healthy sandwich for lunch for a gold coin donation. Please come to the covered assembly area from 8am and don't forget your sandwich box.

Also on Wednesday, the Year 6 class will again be holding 'Cheesy Wednesday'. They are available at recess and cost \$2. All profits are going to the Year 6 graduation event.

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, our choir will take part in the Baldivis SIngfest. This was due to be held at the Baldivis Children's Forest, but due to the weather forecast and a pump failure at the forest, this will now be held in our covered assembly area. Further details will be sent to parents tomorrow and any amounts paid will be held on account against future events.

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, our senior students will be representing us at the BASSA winter carnival. Good luck to all teams taking part in the AFL, soccer and netball competitions.

Looking further ahead

Mrs Borkovic's Year 1 class will be entertaining us with their assembly on the last day of term.

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.

GERMAN

Last Friday, many families came together for the annual German Family Fun Night at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree for an evening filled with fun activities, music and German food and drinks.

A central part of the night was the Poetry Art Competition (Kunst und Poesie Wettbewerb). Our Year 3 to 6 classes had been working on their poems on "Family" in previous weeks and selected works of two students per class were displayed on the evening.

Parents and students attending the event received stickers on entry so they could vote for their favourite works of art.

It was 'fantastisch' to see two of our students win their Year group! Our Year 3 student Elisa and Year 4 student Elodie took home prizes this year.

Well done to all students for the wonderful poetry art they created over the last few weeks! It was great to see the creativity and effort that every single student put into their work. Thank you to all families who made their way to the Rhein Donau Club on Friday. We are already looking forward to next year's Family Fun Night!

Thank you for your continued support,

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