

THE BALDIVIS BUZZ

Baldivis Secondary College News
Second Edition



October
Edition

Events

14th-18th October

- HASS Week

15th October

- P&C Meeting

17th October

- Year 9 & 10 Shrek The Musical Excursion

18th October

- Year 10 SUDS Competition

21st October - 1st November

- Year 10 OLNA Numeracy
- Year 9 OLNA Writing & Reading

25th October

- Student Free Day
- World Teacher Day

28th October - 15th November

- Year 12 ATAR Written Exams

31st October

- HALLOWEEN!



From Our Head Students:

Hello everyone! We are both excited to spend our final year at BSC representing you all as your head students. We look forward to hearing from all students about any ideas that will benefit our school, so please don't hesitate to come find us!

Grace and Nayef, 2025 Head Students

Important Information



Positions for the 2025-26 Student Newsletter Editorial Team are now open!! If you have a creative flair and would like to have information displayed to your peers simply scan the QR code or follow the link below to continue.

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All students will be emailed when to attend a meeting/ interview with Miss Parolo and the Creators of the newsletter.

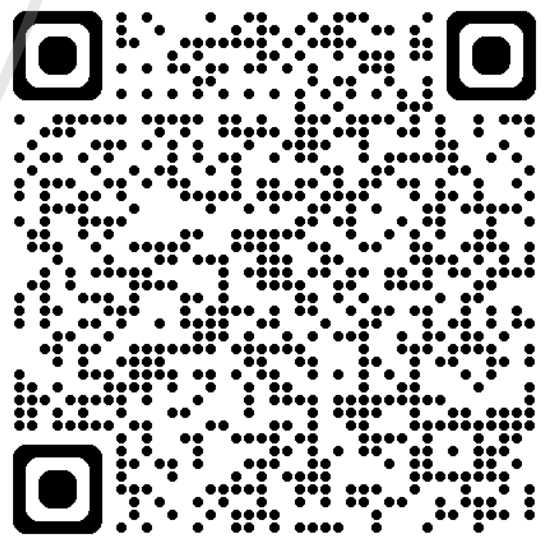
Shoutouts

Thank you to all the Cultural Ambassadors who attended Day 2 of training. The day went extremely well!



Congratulations to all students that attended the Telethon Tries For Kids! The Event raised a total of \$43,000, with all funds being donated to Telethon.

If you want to see our cheque presented to Telethon, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Parolo and our top fundraiser Lola are going to be on TV at 10pm on Saturday night (19 October 2024).



Competitions

Can you name the teachers from a Riddle? Get in quick because the top 5 people that get all 4 correct will win your choice of a \$5 Canteen voucher, or your choice of chocolate.

COMPETITION WILL CLOSE THIS MONTH SO GET IN QUICK!

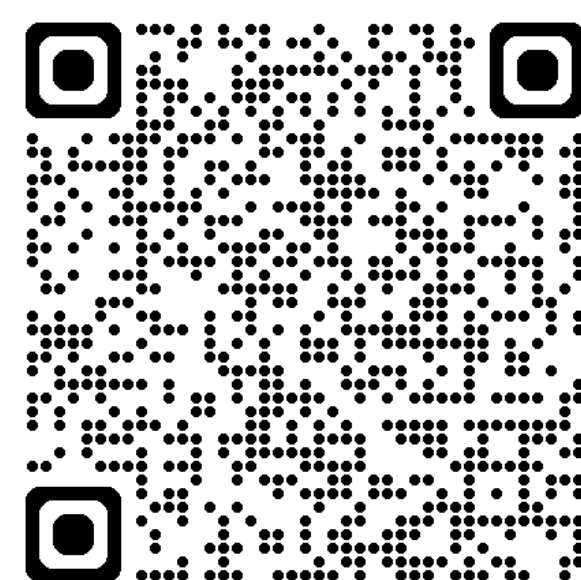
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Teacher of the Month

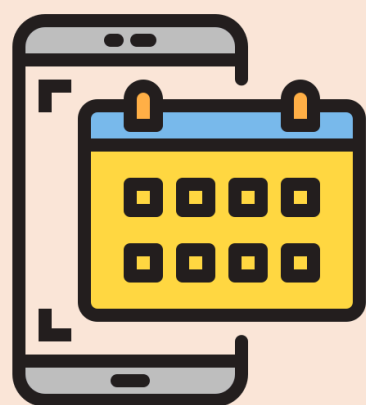
Last Teacher of the Month: Jessica Parker

This month's teacher of the month will be: Which Maths teacher is the most competitive? To vote please scan the QR Code or for more information talk to Ané van Wyk

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What's on in Baldivis?



All month

- Take a trip to your local beach
- Try paintballing at Delta Force Paintball
- Go on a scenic dolphin cruise through the Mandurah canals
- Watch a movie at Ace Cinemas

Save the date

- Go trick or treating on Halloween (31/10)
- Participate in Rockingham Youth Centre's Pridespace (16/10)
- Visit the Perth Makers Market for their Halloween Twilight market (25/10)
- Try junk journaling for teens at Safety Bay Library (12/10, registration needed)

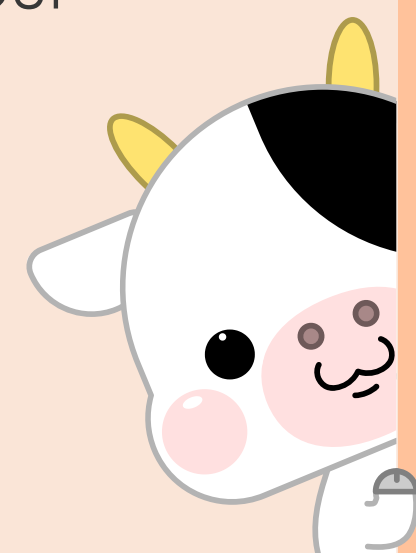
Bella's Beef



To maintain a safe and productive environment, we kindly remind students that the bathrooms should only be used when you have an 'Out of Class Pass' assigned from your teacher.

Please refrain from using them as a place to congregate or avoid class. Staying in the bathrooms without permission disrupts your learning and can lead to consequences for truancy.

Let's all work together to ensure we are in class, on time, and focused on our studies!





School Study Tips



TIP 1: SLEEP! PLEASE, FOR THE LOVE OF EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD, SLEEP 8-10 HOURS.

TIP 2: Pre-read textbook chapters before attending class.

TIP 3: Make posters of relevant information and put them on walls. (The toilet door is always a good spot)

TIP 4: Revise 24 hours after learning new content, 1 week and then 2 months.

TIP 5: Ask your teachers for help understanding difficult topics and practice questions. They are there to help, utilise them, they care.

TIP 6: Get hydrated and eat some carbs. (ex. fruit, or crackers w/ hummus)



Fun Facts



Did you know that you can be **SCARED** of Halloween?

It's called "Samhainophobia" and it's rooted in ancient pagan traditions. Halloween remains full of superstitions: people bobble apples, avoid black cats and some even believe that flying bats indicate a presence of ghosts!!

In medieval England, many believed that Halloween was a time when spirits of the dead would cross over into the other world. However, in the 19th century, people believed that Halloween was when the spirits of the dead roamed the earth

!Spooky!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Li Qi from Year 9 who won the Youth Drawing Award at the 2024 Canning Art Awards for her piece titled, Sahara Stroll.



The City of Canning's Art Awards is an annual event on the City's calendar and provides upcoming and professional artists with the opportunity to exhibit their work in the wider community.



'Sahara Stroll' by Li Qi Wong – Young Artist Category - pictured right





Marley's Meetups

Featuring This Month: English Teacher Miss Parker!

Did you enjoy school as a kid?

I did not enjoy school as a kid. I liked it until the start of primary school and then came to dislike it a lot. I think my favourite part was seeing my friends, and I did commit to my studies, but I also couldn't wait to leave. I remember feeling worried about what I'd do in the future, but also anxious to be doing something, anything, at the same time.



Any classes you really enjoyed/ found struggling?

I loved English (shocker) but that was mainly because of the English teachers I had. They were all very different but they all made me love the subject. I have a very clear memory of Mrs Hayward making me dance with her in front of my year 9 English class and me feeling like I wanted to sink into the ground. The subjects I disliked were also due to the fact that I didn't get along with the teachers. My math teacher was particularly acidic.

What did you want to do as a kid?

I remember loving art (which I still do), so I think I wanted to be an artist. I also remember lining my teddies and dolls up to teach them, so becoming a teacher may have been in the cards for me.

Any future endeavours you had/have?

In the future I would like to worsen my financial situation and travel more, and maybe make myself less employable with some more tattoos.

What you would like to see from BSC/ something you would like to say to students?

I would like to tell students that I hope they know how much their teachers (and non-teaching staff) care about them! We work late, worry, cry, celebrate, etc. all because of how much we want the best for all of you.

...and any other fun facts or information

Pisces ascendant, Capricorn sun and moon. Capricorn stellium. Not sure what any of that means but if someone could tell me I'd really appreciate it.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Connor G in Year 8 who attended the CSIRO STEM Together Young Future Shapers camp in Adelaide last term. Connor was one of 25 students selected from over 600 nominations from across Australia.

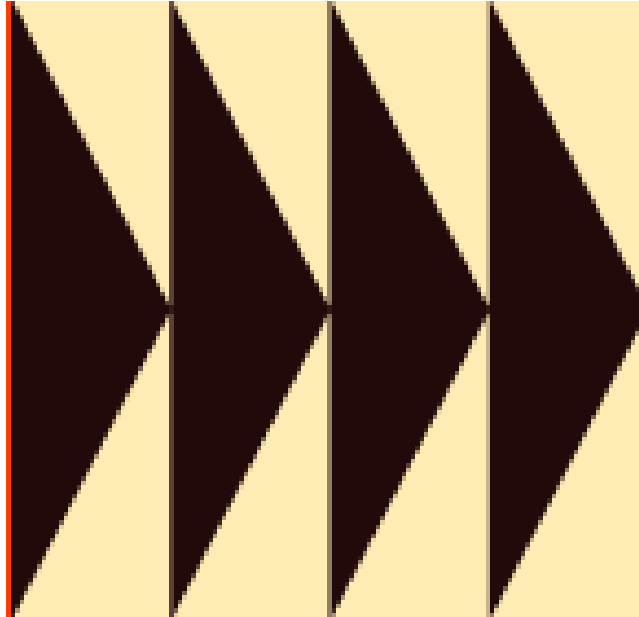




COMPETITION
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TRUTH

THE WINNER'S
ARTWORK WILL
BE FEATURED ON
THE COVER OF THE
2024 YOUTHCARE
ANNUAL REPORT

- 
- TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT **TRUTH** MEANS TO YOU.
 - ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED.
 - OPEN TO YEAR 7-12 STUDENTS ACROSS WA.
 - SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY FRIDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 2024.
 - PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2024.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSIONS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:

[YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU/ARTCOMP24SECONDARY](https://youthcare.org.au/artcomp24secondary)

FOR QUERIES PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL YOUTHCARE CHAPLAIN/STUDENT SERVICES STAFF MEMBER. OR EMAIL US AT: COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU



Sat - Sun
19+20 OCT

YOUTH

CLIMATE

JUSTICE

TRAINING
WEEKEND!

WINTHROP, WA

PINEY LAKES

ENVIRO CENTRE

 WHADJUK NOONGAR BOODJA

SIGN UP →
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YEAR 7

Mirazhel B
Jack G
Charlie S
Gabriel I
Jhason P
Macie C
Aniwa E
Ruby

Ben P
Summah L



YEAR 8

Donald D
Codey D
Faith R
James N
Colette B
Gaia F
Shaleah D
Gerard T
Layla W

Martin T
Aliana R
Nicholas L
Max G
Levi S
Amber S
Katrina F
Nevaeh K
Noah S

YEAR 9

Lateesha B
Seth H
Joanne J
Tyler J
Laiton W
Piper O
Caiden M
Layla A
Nancy F
Deborah H

Shiloh F
Archer S
Shanice U
Kaleb H
Khye N
Lilly S
Finley C
Grace A
Chanel V
Bryan K

Megan O

YEAR 10

Sophie S
Tiari T
Asia M
Alyssia J
Jamie M
Chase D
Felix L
Jesse C
Violet W
Grace

Chelsea M
Legend M
Trazden S
Kallan S
Aliyah T
Mikaela K
Tyson W
Kayleb P
Sunnex H
Daniel L



Joel H
Ethan S
Nisha S
Max B

YEAR 11

Melodi I
Jasper L
Cooper H
Ava B
Zeek O
Linkon B
Charlize W
Tayla S
Kimi R
Mason G
Haillee T

Abdul B
Brodie S
Alannah P



YEAR 12

Macy R
Jeremy S
Kody W
Courtney H
Cherish G
Jaida L
Oot C
Janay S
Efren A
Bethany O
Acacia Tatiana R

Tyrell H
Chloe E
Kostiantyn N
Leah D
Ryan G

