

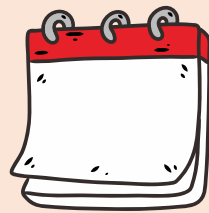
THE BALDIVIS BUZZ

Baldivis Secondary College News

April
Edition



Events



10 April

- Year 7-10 Good standing event

11 April

- Last Day of Term 1

29 April

- First day of Term 2

30 April - 02 May

- Year 7 Camp

30 April

- Year 7, 8 and 10 Rugby fixture

05 May - 16 May

- OLNA

6 May

- Year 9 and 10 Rugby fixture

19 May - 23 May

- Year 12 ESTs

From Our Principal: Important Information

Hi Everyone,

Most of you are doing the right thing, but we've noticed some increasing aggression and disrespect. This affects our school environment and disheartens teachers who want the best for you. School is about more than lessons—it's about building skills and habits for your future.

Phone Use – New Rule (Starting Term 2)

- If we see a phone, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
- Phones must be in your bags—not in your hands, pockets, or anywhere else during school hours.

Research shows that even having a phone nearby reduces focus and memory. This rule is to support your learning. More details will be shared soon. Let's work together to keep our school respectful and focused.

Kind Regards,
Ms. Parolo

Bushrangers

This past couple of weeks our busy Bushrangers have been up to a lot! Bushrangers have been making paper mâché penguins and are starting up some fundraisers for things like planting more trees.

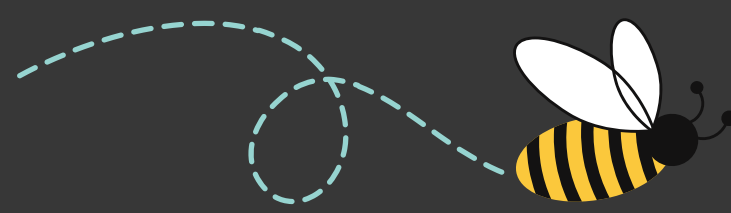
We also had a visit from adorable animals like a koala, baby sugar glider and snakes!

Thanks to Mrs Barlow for these opportunities!

Uniform Swap

Do you care about other students? Do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you in Year 11 or below? Join the uniform swap team! What is that you ask? An initiative run by students for students (much like the newsletter) where students can donate their old uniforms that they will not need anymore, and we can recycle them to give to other students who need them, making uniforms accessible, affordable and seeing more people in our lovely uniforms. We are not taking donations right now however, if you have uniforms that need donating, please keep an eye out for our call and hold onto them for now!

If you are interested in being apart of this initiative please email alex.blyth2@student.education.wa.edu.au with your preferred name, one reason why and year group. More information to come.



Competitions

This month's competition is going to be great! How well do you know music? This competition requires you to figure out the song name and artist by the scrambled up lyrics. The winner will win a JB-HiFi gift card and all other participants will enter a draw that will be drawn at the end of term 3.

Closes: Friday Week 2, 9 May 2025
<https://forms.gle/38EWJp3w8nW9jSnLA>



Teacher of the Month

Last Teacher of the Month: Dillon Alderson

This month's teacher of the month will be: The most creative technologies teacher. To vote please scan the QR Code or for more information talk to Ane and Iraia.

<https://forms.gle/Bm8RwNMvwsCBN5Gk6t>



Editorial Team

Students!

Applications for the 2025/26 Student newsletter are now open! If you have an interest in writing and/or journaling we highly suggest that you apply. We also require that you are free at least 2hrs a week during the school day for the team

<https://shorturl.at/nrR52>



Student Survey

Take some time to complete this short survey which will be shown to our Principal to make our school better!

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Bella's Beef

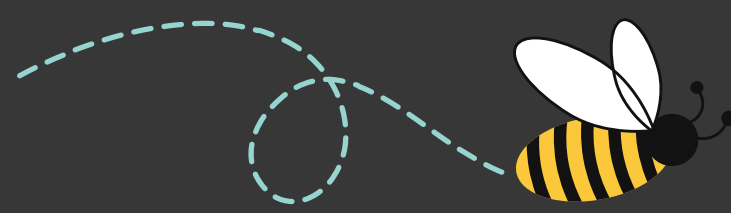


In this segment of Bella's Beef, we are discussing another issue that has been quite prominent in the school yard- physical altercations. Just a reminder that settling conflict with violence does not solve any problems, it only creates more. Our school is lucky to have a vast number of staff who are equipped to help you solve those situations and did NOT sign up to be centre referees.

Please hear us out... utilise the support systems in front of you instead of relying on violence. (We would all also like to keep our lunch times).

Let's leave the WWE moves to the professionals and find healthier ways to express our emotions. We have done relatively well after the influx of incidents a few weeks ago, let's leave that in the past and end the term positively.





High School 101, Top Tips

High school can be scary, and tests can be stressful, but you should always know you can ask for help from your teachers and peers.

1. **Go to all your classes.** Truanting is a terrible thing to do because you could miss out on really important lessons.
2. **Be consistent.** It's okay to not always be on task but try your best to do all your work, homework and assignments.
3. **Don't be late.** Being late to class can make you miss important news and it can drop your good standing
4. **Be respectful.** Be respectful to everyone in your classes and even around the school to create a safe and positive environment.
5. **Start and good routine for everything.** When you have a routine it can be less stressful studying or even for homework



Movie/ Show Reviews

This Month's Movie: *Tick Tick Boom* (2021) Directed by Lin-Manuel Miranda

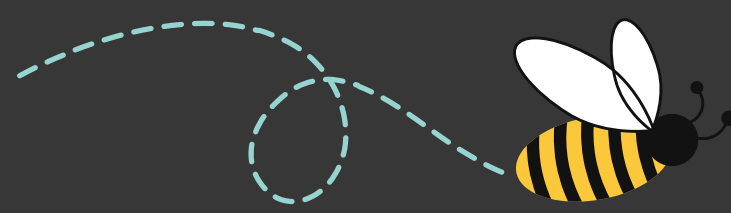
Rating: ★★★★★

Tick, Tick... Boom! (2021), directed by Lin-Manuel Miranda, is a musical drama based on Jonathan Larson's autobiographical work, starring Andrew Garfield as the struggling composer in 1990s New York. As he faces financial instability and the pressure of turning 30, Jonathan relentlessly pursues his dream of writing a groundbreaking rock musical. The film's soundtrack, a powerful fusion of pop and rock, deepens the emotional connection to his journey, leaving audiences captivated by both the music and his aspirations.

A must-watch for lovers of musicals and dreamers alike, the film beautifully captures the passion and struggles of artistic ambition. Garfield delivers a career-defining performance, fully embodying Larson's raw determination and creative genius. The story also explores the impact of love, friendship, and sacrifice, as Jonathan's relentless pursuit of success affects his relationships.

Ultimately, Tick, Tick... Boom! is a heartfelt tribute to Larson's legacy and a poignant reflection on the urgency of chasing one's dreams before time runs out.





Marley's Meetups

Featuring This Month: Science Teacher/Year Co, Ms Braddock

Did you enjoy school as a kid?

I didn't have many friends growing up so school wasn't my favourite thing. I did enjoy getting fresh stationary every year though

Any classes you really enjoyed/ found struggling

I really enjoyed Science but I was never any good at it. I had a deep hatred of English but for some reason was top of the class.

What did you want to do as a kid?:

Growing up I always wanted to be a veterinarian because I loved animals. I went to university to study vet science but couldn't get passed the greyhound dissection. I changed my mind and decided to pursue forensics in the Police Force. I passed all the tests except the beep test and decided it was too much exercise for me. I started my degree in Biomedical Science because I enjoyed working in a lab and thought I'd try my hand at teaching. I stepped into a classroom on my first practical experience and never looked back. I love teaching Science and am lucky enough to be the Year-Co for an amazing group of kids. It goes to show that sometimes things don't work out the way you expect, but it all works out in the end.

Any future endeavours you had/have.

Eventually, I would love to be an Education lecturer at University and teach the next generation of teachers.

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

Remember to be kind, for some people you might be the only smile they see that day. You never know what other people are going through so always treat each other with respect.

...and any other fun facts or information

- My favourite anime is Naruto
- My favourite dessert of all time is Sticky Date Pudding



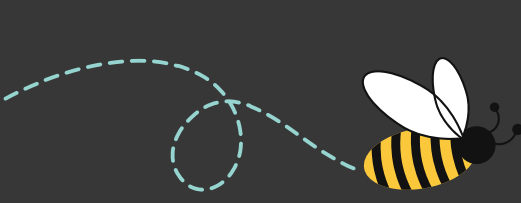
Pink Stumps

As we all know, on April 2nd our favourite pink fundraising event took place, Pink Stumps! Students participation helped to raise over \$13,000 in support for breast cancer

Our top group raised over \$1,000 just from a QR code and from asking our staff, parents and other family members and even places of work

A HUGE congratulations to everyone that participated!





YEAR 7

- Addison P

Albie H

Allison S

Ava S

Darcy P

Freddie S

Jaxon E

Jay A

Joshua K

Mahli P
- Melissa-Rose W

Noah R

Regan P

Rhielle T

Zoe F

YEAR 8

- Ava R

Avril T

Chase M

Elias A

Florence H

Harper M

Hayze M

Imani R

Isaac E

Jackson F
- Jaidyn C

Jonathan H

Kyran A

Makenzie C

Malachi T

Mitchell M

Ruby D

Sophia G

Tahlia L

YEAR 9

- Alicia C

Alyssa P

Caitlin B

Cale M

Caleb R

Cooper H

Harper R

Holly F

Holly S

Hunter G

Jackson K
- Jayden G

Karma L

Kayden S

Liza M

Lucas G

Lucas M

Mitchell P

Riley P

Sisco D

Thomas L

Xavier S
- Zoe G

YEAR 10

- Allanah K

Caleb H

Elodie B

Harlie M

Imma L

Isaac R

Izabella M

Jacob T

Nathan L

Omar A

Sasha C
- Taelyn H

YEAR 11

- Adam C

Amalia M

Bridie S

Brock F

Eamonn O

Khloe C

Lakeisha B

Lilly R

Lucas W

Lucinda J
- Mia V

Mikaela K

Norma K

Priyal P

Saxon E

Zaria M

YEAR 12

- Amber K

Beckett S

Ben J

Benjamin W

Brendan K

Brielle T

Caleb H

Chayton L

Connor J

Elody Y
- Jade H

Joy B

Malia S

River A

