

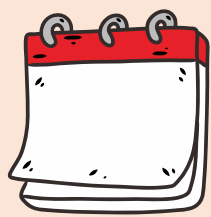
THE BALDIVIS BUZZ

Baldivis Secondary College News



May
Edition

Events



9 June

- Year 10 ATAR Bound Exams commence

10 June

- 11 Exams

11 June

- Year 7 /8 Peel Lightning Carnival

11 June

- Year 7 and 8 PSSHPE Carnival

16 June

- Year 12 ATAR English Curtin Uni Excursion

7-19 June

- Bricklaying & Tiling TAFE Excursion

18 June

- Y11 / Y12 Pancake Good Standing event

23 June

- Year 11 and 12 Rugby Carnival

25 June

- White Card Training Incursion PD 1-3
- Year 8,9 and 10 Rugby Fixture

Academic Alliance

Academic Alliance is free tutoring meet ups after school on every Tuesday. It is provided by the passionate teachers who aren't paid extra to be there, they just want you to succeed. Shout out to them and come over!

From Our Principal: Important Information



Hi Everyone,

A huge thank you and congratulations to the vast majority of students who have supported our renewed focus on phones being off and away. I recently met with student leaders who described their classes as more focused and engaged – fantastic to hear!

As the colder weather sets in, staying warm is important, so please ensure you're wearing the correct school uniform. Remember, wearing full uniform helps maintain Good Standing and ensures you're eligible for end-of-term rewards. Let's finish the term strong – focused, respectful, and united in pride for our college.

A big shoutout to our amazing Student Newsletter team for creating a newsletter for students, by students – make sure you have a good read. Good luck with the competitions, and if your birthday is in May... Happy Birthday!

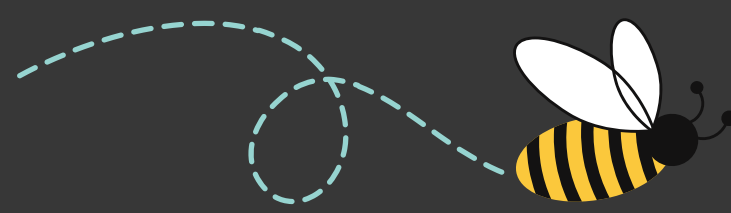
Kind Regards,
Ms. Parolo

Concert and show ALERTS

On the 16th and 17th of May, famous pop-indie artist Gracie Abrams played her first Perth shows at RAC Arena for 'The Secret of Us' Tour! Featuring some of her top hits including 'Risk', 'That's So True', and 'Close to You', she played just under a two-hour set alongside the opener 'Ashe'.

The event started as 6:30PM with Gracie going on stage at 8:45PM. The dress code was: Bows, Long white skirts, and yellow! Did you go?





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 9, 27th June 2025

<https://forms.gle/38EWJp3w8nW9jSnLA>

The Swap: Free Uniforms Available

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.

If you have any uniforms that you do not need anymore please take to the front office or student services clean, as they know where to take it from there.

Editorial Team

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

If you have a hard copy application, hand it into Student Services to Paris or Megan

<https://shorturl.at/nrR52>



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 referees.

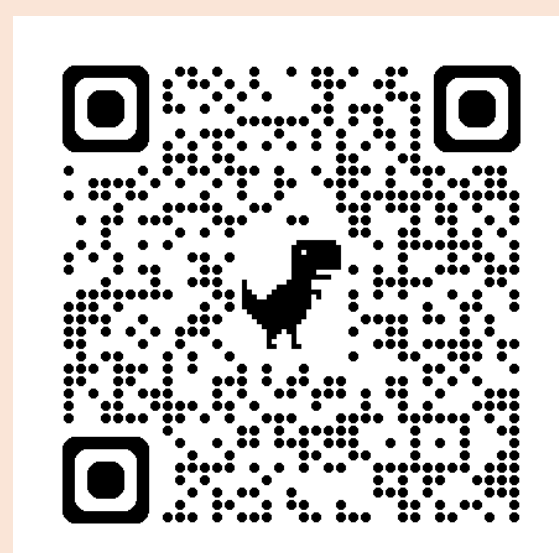
Please hear us out... utilise the support systems in front of you instead of relying on violence. (We would all also like to keep our lunch times).

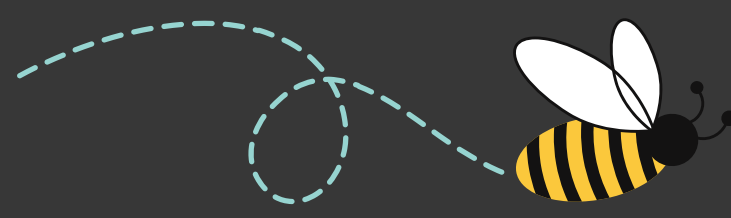
Let's leave the WWE moves to the professionals and find healthier ways to express our emotions. We have done relatively well after the influx of incidents a few weeks ago, let's leave that in the past and end the term positively.



Student Survey

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





The AVID® Advantage

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It's an internationally recognised program that helps us develop the skills, habits, and confidence needed to succeed in school and beyond.

Being an AVID School means our teachers are committed to high expectations, strong support, and developing student agency — empowering students to take ownership of their learning, set meaningful goals, and advocate for themselves. They work hard to create a learning environment where all of us are encouraged to aim high and are equipped with the tools to achieve our goals.

Across all learning areas, our teachers focus on building essential academic and life skills through WICOR – Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organisation, and Reading – which are embedded into everyday teaching practice.

The TCR Program is one way our school helps us to understand our pathways and ensure we are able to make informed decisions about our future aspirations.

Movie/ Show Reviews

This Month's Movie: Tick Tick Boom

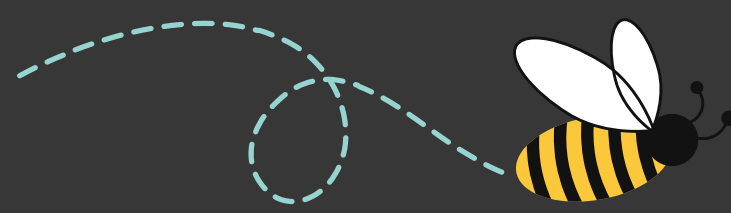
Rating: 

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: Ms Parolo

Did you enjoy school as a kid?

Marley, I absolutely loved school. If I could have gone to school all day every day it would have been the best thing ever. I'm an only child and I grew up on a farm, so school was the one place that I go to hang out with other kids. I also love learning.

Any classes you really enjoyed/ found struggling?

My favourite thing in the world is sport – playing it, watching it, learning about it! I was much more of a humanities person than a maths-science person.

What did you want to do as a kid?

I pretty much always wanted to be a teacher, except for a couple of years when I was pretty keen to be a journalist.

Any future endeavours you have planned?

I really love my job (well most days 😊) so for now I am really happy to continue to do what I am doing and making BSC the best possible place for students (and staff) to feel good about themselves, enjoy what they are doing and experience success – whatever that is for them. When I do retire, I would like to be a Hospital Chaplain.

What you would like to say to students?

I want our school to continue to be a place where people come first — where every individual feels seen, heard, and valued, and where it's safe to take risks and grow through challenge. My message to students is this: your teachers work incredibly hard to provide you with meaningful opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive. Make the most of those opportunities. Don't be afraid to fail — and if you do, dust yourself off and try again. And finally ... be kind. Being kind doesn't just make other people feel better, it makes yourself feel better too!

... a fun fact?

I am a gym enthusiast and have set myself the goal of bench-pressing 50kg and deadlifting 100kg before the end of the year!

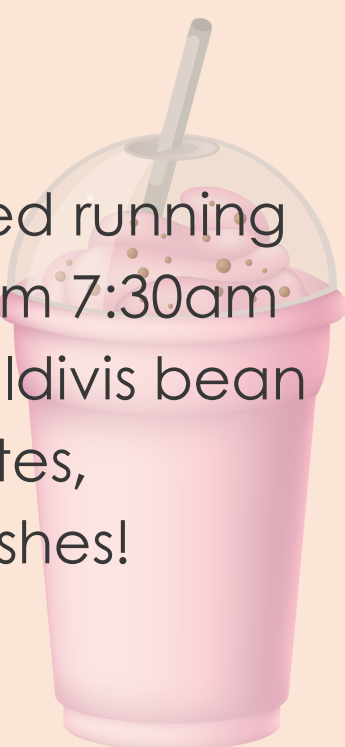


The Baldivis Bean

We have some great news!

Our hospitality students have started running the Baldivis Bean before school from 7:30am until 8:15am every morning, the Baldivis bean will be selling coffees, hot chocolates, milkshakes, smoothies and fruit crushes!

Everything is \$5 or under
Come down to Classroom 1-203



Unity Day 2025

Thank you for everyone who showed up in cultural outfits, It is greatly appreciated. It was amazing seeing everyone at the tents on the oval and doing the walk. There were so many people who signed up for the walk and did the walk. Thank you to the student leaders who helped out. There were so many people who enjoyed themselves. And once again thank you for being with us on this spectacular day.





YEAR 7

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| Riley A | James G |
| Bentley A | Braxton H |
| Lexi B | Max M |
| Kallie B | Connor M |
| Jacob B | Xavier P |
| Eloise B | Paige P |
| Keeli B | Declan P |
| Katie C | Manaiah R |
| Cooper C | Milah T |
| Isabella C | Ajay U |
| Zavier G | |

YEAR 8

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| Everleigh B | Holly M |
| Rishavdeep B | Chloe N |
| Noah B | Hayden O |
| Caitlyn D | Isaac S |
| Noah H | Angus S |
| Ava J | Lucas S |
| James K | Ataria T |
| Nic L | Bradley W |
| Teylan L | Charlotte W |
| Jaxon M | Axel Z |
| Kynan M | |

YEAR 9

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| Emmanuel B | Jax M |
| Aaron B | Joshua P |
| Amelia C | Larhz T |
| Layla C | Pa T |
| Aduk D | Schalk V |
| Isla F | Xander V |
| Chloe G | |
| Armani H | |
| Mila H | |
| Jett H | |
| Megan M | |

YEAR 10

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| Angus B | Roisin M |
| Paige C | Calleigh N |
| K'lee F | Anthony P |
| Scott F | Kobie W |
| Lina F | Riley W |
| Lola G | Taylah W |
| Bohdi H | Lachlan W |
| Matilda M | |
| Te Tahi M | |
| Luke M | |
| Jerrica M | |

YEAR 11

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| Raymeekar B | Luke M |
| Hannah B | Ella-Rose N |
| Lukas C | Tom N |
| Logan D | TJ R |
| Lincoln D | Charlee S |
| Jack E | Kiarna S |
| Shenaya H | Cameron S |
| Sienna H | |
| Orlando H | |
| Cheydon K | |
| Elleness K | |



YEAR 12

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| Helam A | Nathan M |
| Monet B | Mackenzie M |
| Xander B | Danye M |
| Tia C | Dylan M |
| Danica C | Ella S |
| Danielle F | Zacheriah W |
| Ricardo H | Bailey W |
| Madison K | Adeng Y |
| Bonnie M | |
| Fader M | |
| Daisie M | |

