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NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 4

9th October 2017

Term 4 Calendar Reminders

Sports uniform: Tuesdays

Scripture: Wednesdays

Term 4 (Week 1)

- ◇ Students return to school today

- ◇ **Swimming: tomorrow 10th October**

Term 4 (Week 2)

- ◇ 2018 Kindergarten Orientation: Monday 16th October
- ◇ 2018 Kindergarten Orientation: Tuesday 17th October
- ◇ Swimming #2: Tuesday 17th October
- ◇ Canterbury Public Speaking: Thursday 19th October

Term 4 (Week 3)

- ◇ 2018 Kindergarten Transition: Monday 23rd October
- ◇ Swimming #3: Tuesday 24th October
- ◇ 2018 Kindergarten Transition: Monday 26th October
- ◇ Bandanna Day: Friday 27th October \$5.00 per bandanna



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards in the last week of term (week 10):

Kindergarten	Eoin Sofia Ryan
Year One	Ella, Natashah Matthew
Year Two	Leo Nathan
5 Stamp Cards	Serge , Dominic
20 Stamp Cards	Miranda
25 Stamp Cards	Nathaniel
Playground Merit Certificate	Eoin Taylon Miranda Milad, Milla
"I am Honest" Value Award	K: Angelus Yr 1: Miranda Yr 2: Jacob
Student of the Week	Albert

Welcome back to Term 4. We trust you enjoyed the two week break with family and friends. Our Term Calendar is attached to this newsletter to inform you of the important dates for this term.

Swimming begins tomorrow! More detailed information on the following page.

Annual Sports Day

The students had lots of fun and were good sports on the final day of term. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped on the day, particularly Yan Sharon Boyd and Winnie who cooked the sausages on the day. The school made \$249. *Thank you!*

Staffing

Welcome back to Mrs Maclean who resumes duty today. Our congratulations to Mrs Kam for her nomination as "A Day Made Better" teaching award, sponsored by Officemax.

Congratulations: Canterbury Principals Network Awards

Our school community congratulates Emma and Lenore who will be receiving a prestigious award for outstanding achievements in the category of Parent or Community Member, in the Canterbury and Strathfield Principals Network Awards 2017 to be celebrated in November.

Term 4 Week 1

Swimming: *tomorrow* Tuesday 10th October

Students are to wear their sports uniform to school every Tuesday, until Tuesday 28th November. All students will change into their swimming costumes at school prior to leaving on the bus. The bus will leave the school at 12.30pm for a 1.00pm lesson. Thank you to Jodi, Melissa and Ana for helping us with changing the Kindergarten students before swimming. Please have your children practise dressing and undressing at home.

What to wear or bring?

Students to wear their sports uniform. Please bring your school bag, a strong plastic bag with swimmers, towel, sandals or thongs and goggles (if your child wears them normally) and please **ensure all clothing is labelled**.

If your child is not well enough to participate in the SWIMMING PROGRAM your child will need a note to explain why they are not able to swim on the day. Teachers have a duty of care to supervise the swimmers and having children out of the pool distracts them from this supervision.

Payments: The school has been successful in gaining a grant, coupled with the Premier's Sporting Challenge, the cost for swimming is \$110.00. This includes bus travel to and from the pool plus a 45 minute group lesson. Please note as this program is part of the PDHPE curriculum *Safe Living*, no GST is charged to parents and caregivers.

Unfortunately, the school is unable to offer refunds for this program. We have to pay for each child, each week, irrespective of them attending or not.

Term 4 (week 2)

2018 Kindergarten Orientation: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October (9.30-10.30am)

On Monday and Tuesday of week 2 we will host our two 2018 Kindergarten Orientation mornings when parents and newly enrolling children visit the school to learn about school routines. If you see any of our 2018 members of our community members Kindergarten parents/children, please make them feel welcome.

Swimming #2: Tuesday 17th October

Please ensure students wear their sports uniform and bring their swimming needs for our second swimming session.

Canterbury Public Speaking: Thursday 19th October

Isabelle will be representing Bardwell Park Infants School at the Canterbury Network Public Speaking Competition. We wish Isabelle all the best and know she will proudly represent our school.

Term 4 (week 3)

Bandanna Day: Friday 27th October. Bandannas will be on sale for \$5.00 each.

Messages from the P&C

Father's day was a great success this year. The P&C hope the children have enjoyed planting their seeds with their dads. If anyone would like to purchase a few extra seeds for Christmas pressies or something to do with your children, we are offering the remainder of the tins/pots/boxes for \$5 each. Alternatively, you may like to purchase them and donate to the school for their herb/veggie garden. Please see Lesley in the office if you are interested in purchasing."

Tea towel fundraiser

Orders are now being taken for our limited edition tea-towel featuring our students' self-portraits. The tea towels are only \$15 each or you can save by ordering more than one. The orders with payment are due back by 31st October. Please see the flyer attached.

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MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
OCT Week 1	9 All return	10 Swimming #1	11	12	13	14/15
OCT Week 2	16 Kinder 2018 Orientation	17 Kinder 2018 Orientation Swimming #2	18	19 Public Speaking	20	21/22
OCT Week 3	23 Kindergarten Transition #1	24 Swimming #3	25	26 Kindergarten Transition #2	27 Bandanna Day	28/29
NOV Week 4	30	31 Kindergarten Transition #3 Swimming #4	1	2 Footsteps #1 9.30-10.30am	3 Cake Day	4/5
NOV Week 5 <i>Slinky Week</i>	6	7 Swimming #5	8	9 Footsteps #2 9.30-10.30am	10	11/12
NOV Week 6	13	14 Swimming #6	15 Bexley North Yr 2 Transition #1	16 Footsteps #3 9.30-10.30am	17	18/19
NOV Week 7	20	21 Swimming #7	22 Bexley North Yr 2 Transition #2	23 Footsteps #4 9.30-10.30am	24	25/26
NOV/DEC Week 8	27	28 Swimming <i>Final</i>	29	30 Footsteps <i>Final</i>	1 Sausage Sizzle	2/3
DEC Week 9	4	5	6 <i>Concert</i> Students 5.30pm for a 6pm start	7	8	9/10
DEC Week 10	11	12	13	14 Party Day Talent Quest Mufti	15 <i>Students end of term</i>	16/17

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