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NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 9

11th September 2017

Term 3 Calendar Reminders

Swimming Permission notes

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

Sports uniform every Tuesday in Term 3.

Library –Fridays

Term 3 (this week)

◇ Fruit and Vege Week



◇ Footsteps Disco Friday 15th September

Term 3 Week 10 (last week of term)

◇ School Sport Carnival and Sausage
Sizzle Friday 22nd September

Last Day of Term 3: Friday 22nd September

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Saturday 23rd September-Sunday 8th October

TERM 4

**ALL STUDENTS RETURN: Monday 9th
October**

Swimming program begins Tuesday 10 Oct.

Recorder lessons continue in Term 4.

STUDENTS' LAST DAY: Friday 15th December

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to the following children who received
Merit Awards over the last week:

Kindergarten	Sofia, Maxwell, Eoin
Year 1	Ashmen, Miranda, Louis
Year 2	Nathaniel, Isabelle, Jackie
Playground Merit Certificate	There were no Playground Merit Certificates presented this week.
"I am Honest"	K: Ryley
Value Award	Yr 1: Diala Yr 2: Nathan
Student of the Week	Emily

Tell Them From Me Survey

Please go online and have your say re the future directions of the school for the next school planning cycle 2018-2020. The survey remains open until 13th October.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/t5sk6>

Staffing

The school has been successful in acquiring funding for a School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) to be employed every morning in one of our classrooms. We welcome Ms Collette Samerski to our school community.

Baby news

Mrs Maclean is a grandmother again! Baby Lillian was delivered safely last Friday. Mrs Maclean returns next term.



Hilltop Orientation

This week our school hosted 14 pre-schoolers from Hilltop Kids for a morning session in our Kindergarten classroom, to provide a taste of 'big school'. Thanks again to Kindy students who were great buddies to the pre-schoolers when cutting, pasting, using the iPads and playing safely on our play equipment and in the sandpit.

Here are some of Kindergarten's paper dog puppets inspired by reading the big book *Fearless*, by Colin Thompson.



Jean-Paul's dog



Some Kindergarten 'Fearless' Dogs



Jacob's dog

Transition

Those of our Year 2 students who have been accepted into Bexley North Public School have received notification of their transition dates, which are on Wednesday 15th and 22nd November from 9am to 12pm. On those mornings I will be meeting our students at Bexley North PS to walk them back to our school. Following Scripture on those two mornings, our Kindergarten and Year One students will be able to familiarise themselves with their future classroom, by spending some time in the Year One or the Year Two classroom. Our Year 2 students who have enrolled in other government, Catholic or independent schools, will act as peer buddies for this transition, with the support of Mrs Corbett and our School Learning Support Officer.

P&C

Our school was once again a venue for the Local elections last Saturday. Thank you to our school community who baked goods for the cake stall. Thanks again to our P&C for their organisation in the lead up to this event and their valuable time spent on the day. Our P&C work tirelessly on the school's behalf and raised \$592. Well done!

Library and Recorders

Please return all overdue library books by this Friday. Recorder lessons will remain the same in Term 4.

Our Vege Gardens

The harvesting labels confirm our lettuces and herbs are ready to eat. Before or after school please feel free to remove a lettuce or herb from our two raised beds near the back gate. You might like to bring a plastic bag in which to take it home and ask your child to help. No sprays have been used and we would hate the produce to be wasted. Thank you to Mrs Maclean for purchasing, Year One for planting and Kindergarten for monitoring the plants' growth.



Term 3 (this week)

Fruit & Veg Week repeat message

Nutrition is a part of our PDHPE curriculum and this week fruit and vegetables will be the focus. Please ensure, as you always do, that students have either fruit and or vegetables in their lunch box.

Dance Program: Tuesday 12th September

The Footsteps Dance Program continues on Tuesdays this week and next week (week 10). Students should wear sports uniform.

Footsteps Disco Friday 15th September



Time: P&C BBQ starts 5.30 (small cost)
Place: Disco in Connected Classroom 6.00 – 7.00pm (free entry)

The P&C will need some assistance with set up and cooking the barbeque on the day. Thank you in advance.

Term 3 Week 10 (last week of term)

Annual sports day: Friday 22nd September (last day of term)

Our annual Sports Day will be held on the last day of term on Friday 22nd September. All parents, grandparents, family members, siblings and friends are invited to come along to encourage your child and to join in the fun.

The day will commence at 11.00am with the age races, relays and novelty races until lunchtime. A sausage sizzle lunch will start at about 12.15pm.

Children may sit with their family and friends for lunch. More novelty events will be held after lunch including pre-schoolers, mums and dads. Should we finish before our normal home time, parents may choose to take their child/children home from the park. ***Please see your child's class teacher before taking your child so that the child's name can be marked off the class list and to receive a special competitor ribbon.***

Please note that for safety reasons our students must:

- go to the school toilet block with adult supervision.
- stay with their teachers and their class groups while races are being held.
- be supervised by the teacher at a specified time on the park's play equipment during lunchtime.

Please ensure your child wears his or her sports uniform and a school hat, clearly labelled and has plenty of water to rehydrate. Sunblock should also be applied.

Many thanks to the parents who have kindly volunteered to cook the sausage sizzle for us on the day – Yan Wang (Max Yr 2), Sharon Browne Browne (Eoin K), Boyd Burger (Serge K) and Winnie Ling (Ethan Yr 1).

Term 4 Week 1

Students return on Monday 9th October as there is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4.

SWIMMING PROGRAM: TERM 4

In term 4, the school's eight week intensive swimming program at Col Jones Fitness Centre at Tempe begins. It will run every Tuesday, starting on Tuesday 10th October (***the second day of Term 4***) to 28th November. All students will attend the indoor heated pool for a 1.00pm lesson. Please encourage your child to undress/dress with minimal assistance by practising at home.

We are seeking parental assistance to help our Kinder children when they are getting changed at school. If you are able to help please let the office know as soon as possible.

The school has applied for a Swimming grant to subsidise the cost and we wait for the approval. In previous years, the cost has been \$120-\$140 per student.

At this point in time, we ask parents sign the permission slip which is on the following page and return it to the Office by the last day of term which is **Friday 22nd September, if not before.**



BPIS SWIMMING PROGRAM 2017 PERMISSION NOTE

In Term 4, the whole school participates in an eight-week Swimming Program at Col Jones Swimming Academy at Tempe. The Learn to Swim/Awareness lessons will commence Week 1, Tuesday 10th October 2017 and then every Tuesday until Tuesday 28th November 2017. I understand that my child will be travelling to and from the swimming pool by bus.

The total cost of this program is yet to be determined but will be approximately \$120 - \$140 per student.

I am aware that the school is unable to offer refunds for this program, as the school has to pay for each child, each week, irrespective of them attending or not.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNED PERMISSION NOTE MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, 2017