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NEWSLETTER

Week 6, Term 1

5th March 2018

Sports uniform -Tuesdays
Library bags- Friday

Bell times: morning 9.15am
Lunch- 11.15-12.15pm
Afternoon tea- 1.40-2.00pm

Term 2 Week 6 (this week)

- ◇ Bandaged Bears on sale all week in Office
- ◇ School Photos Monday 5th March
- ◇ Bandaged Bear Day and Teddy Bears Picnic Friday 9th March *all welcome, weather permitting*



Term 2 Week 7

- ◇ Life Education Incursion Wednesday 14th March



- ◇ P&C Cake Stall at Bunnings at Kingsgrove Sunday 18th March 8.30-1.00pm

Term 2 Week 8

- ◇ Harmony Day Wednesday 21st March students may wear orange or traditional, cultural costume



Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

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

K/1	Lillian Alyssa Aleksandar
1/2	Serge Ethan Ella
Playground Merit Certificate	Serge Andrew Jack Mariam Alyssa Natashah, Wilkie Aleksandar
20 Stamp Cards	Diala
"I am Willing to Learn" Value Award	K/1 Lyam 1/2 Natshah
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	JESSICA

Message from our P&C

We are having a cake stall on Sunday 18th March from 9.00am to 12.00pm at Bunnings Kingsgrove. Donations of bar cakes, toffees, biscuits, slices, jam, pastries, cakes, pickles etc would be most welcome. Cakes may be delivered to the school on Friday 16th March or directly to the stall at Bunnings, Richland Street Kingsgrove, at 8.30am on Sunday morning 18th March.

Please ensure goods are wrapped, with a description on them, detailing the ingredients used, for those with allergies. Could you spare an hour or so to help run the stall? All are invited to help out and you can write your name on the roster on the board on the verandah. Alternatively, contact Lesley in the office or Lenore on 0405 133 638 for more information or to volunteer.

Clean Up Australia Day

Students participated in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday. Plastic was the main litter collected which led to a discussion of the implications of plastic in the environment. Students will engage in a free incursion next term on litter and its environmental implications, delivered by Bayside Council.

Thank you also to Bayside Council for the delivery of gloves last Friday morning. Each student has today been given a Clean Up Australia Day 2018 certificate.

P&C AGM

Thank you to the community members who attended last Friday's P&C AGM in the Library. P&C will send minutes of the meeting and announce the names of parents who accepted roles within our P&C.

Robokids Program coming in Term 2

Thank you to those members of last year's P&C who educationally and financially supported the opportunity for all students to experience a 6 week Coding program of Bee Bots and Lego WeDo, at our school next term. The P&C has funded the 6 week program for all students. *Thank you once again!* All staff are excited to see the students' engagement and learning throughout the program. Focus groups will be formed to seek feedback. Parents, teachers and students' opinions will be sought, aligning with one of the school's Strategic Directions of community consultation and collaboration.

Head Lice *repeat message*

Please be informed of another reported case of head lice at the school. You may wish to check your child's hair. Students may return to school directly after treatment for head lice however, please follow the treatment advice as head lice and nits do need follow up treatment.

Commemorative Pavers

If you would like to purchase a Commemorative paver to acknowledge your engagement with our school, please see Mrs Maclean in the office as we place orders only once per year. The cost is \$40. Please view our commemorative pavers surrounding the flag pole in our playground.

Term 1 Week 6 (this week)

Bandaged Bear Day: Friday 9th March

Bandaged Bear Day is the major fundraiser for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Bandaged Bears will be for sale for \$3.00 *all week*, from Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March in the office.

Teddy Bears Picnic: Friday 9th March beginning at 11.15am

The 'Teddy Bears Picnic' will be held under our tree in the playground on Friday 9th March, beginning at 11.15am. Students may bring their favourite bear to school to share in the picnic. Students may wear **normal sun safe clothing, and safe footwear** instead of school uniform. Parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for the teddy bears picnic, *weather permitting*.

Colouring In Competition

Please find attached to the newsletter a Bandaged Bear Colouring in competition. If you would like to enter, please return to Mrs Maclean in the office by Friday 23rd March so the school can post the entries.

Term 1 Week 7

Life Education Incursion: Wednesday 14th March



The school has engaged the Life Education Foundation to support the Health and Safe Living strands of our PDHPE curriculum. The aim of the foundation is to help students make healthy lifestyle choices through education. The cost of this program is \$10.00 per student. Please return the permission note attached to the newsletter for this Life Education incursion.

P&C Cake Stall: Sunday 18th March at Bunnings Kingsgrove

Please support your P&C by donating items such as cakes, cookies, slices and taking them to Bunnings Kingsgrove early on Sunday morning 18th March. If you are not a baker, you may wish to donate your time on the day! Your support is needed to make the day a success.

Term 1 Week 8

Harmony Day: Wednesday 21st March

The school acknowledges and celebrates diversity and difference on Harmony Day, on Wednesday 21st March. This year's theme is *Everyone Belongs*. As a sign of our respect for the diversity within our society, we ask our children to join with many others across the country, to wear something orange or traditional, cultural costume. Please ensure students wear sun-safe clothing and safe footwear. All students will receive a bookmark, a sticker and a ribbon in recognition of Harmony Day.



PERMISSION TO ATTEND LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the lessons
provided by Life Education Wednesday 14th March 2018.

I enclose \$10.00 to cover the cost of this incursion.