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## NEWSLETTER

Week 8, Term 1

19 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 8

- ◇ Harmony Day: Wed 21 March students may wear orange or traditional, cultural costume
- ◇ Book Club orders due: by Thursday 22 March
- ◇ **Year 2 students only:** Graduation photo Friday 23 March (school uniform)

### Term 2 Week 9

- ◇ P&C Meeting: Wednesday 28 March in Connected Classroom 7-9pm
- ◇ Walkathon/Sausage Sizzle: Thursday 29 March at 11.15am (students will be escorted to the park by teachers)
- ◇ **Public Holiday:** Good Friday 30 March

### Term 2 Week 10

- ◇ **Public Holiday:** Easter Monday 2 April
- ◇ **Students return:** Tuesday 3 April
- ◇ **BEAR Program:** Thursday 5 April 9.30am in Connected Classroom

### Term 2 Week 11

- ◇ Anzac Day Service: in school Friday 13 April
- ◇ **Last day of Term One:** Friday 13 April

### School Holidays:

Monday 16 April – Monday 30 April inclusive.

**Students return to school: Tuesday 1 May.**

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,  
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards last week:

K/1	Maxwell Mariam Alyssa
1/2	Timothy Miranda Jean-Paul
Playground Awards	Eoin Jack Ella Miranda Jean-Paul Elijah Noah
5 Stamp Cards	Tig
20 Stamp Cards	Sofia
25 Stamp Cards	Emily Layla
30 Stamp Cards	Natashah
35 Stamp Cards	Ethan
Student of the Week	LILLIAN

### Parents of Year 2 students ONLY:

#### School Photographer: Friday 23 March

Please be advised the school photographer will return to the school to take the Year 2 Graduation photo and aspect shots for the cover. We apologise for any inconvenience. Please ensure students wear school uniform. Thank you.

### ANZAC DAY in the school holidays: Tuesday 25 April

Earlwood Bardwell Park Marriville RSL invites the staff, students and parents of our school to join them at their Anzac Day Dawn Service. The Club is also inviting one student (we already have one student volunteer) to present a wreath on the Cenotaph during the Anzac Day Dawn Service. The service will be preceded by a short march in the RSL car park commencing at 5.50am. The Dawn Service will last approximately 45 minutes. A light breakfast will be available on conclusion of the service.

If you are interested in attending could you please let Mrs Maclean know as soon as possible, so she can provide the RSL with anticipated numbers.

### **Australian Early Development Census: Kindergarten parents only**

Please be advised the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is undertaken once every 3 years. 2018 is the year of the Census for all students enrolled in Kindergarten. Kindergarten parents and or caregivers, please look out for a letter coming home later this week detailing the EADC information. You have the option to opt out of the Census and not have your child's details included in the Census. If so, please sign and return the written opt out advice to the office. The Census will be undertaken next term. Students are not involved in any testing for their data to be included. Many thanks.

### **Ethics Term 2 (not Kindergarten)**

Our volunteer teacher has now completed her Ethics training and will start in Term 2. Unfortunately, she has not undertaken any training to deliver Ethics to Kindergarten.

### **BEAR Reading Workshop** *repeat message*

We seek volunteers to support students with reading and writing. The BEAR program training is on Thursday 5 April at 9.30am in the Connected Classroom. It may be of interest to new parents. Attendance is not a commitment to volunteer. You may just want to learn how to support literacy. Please express your interest at the end of the newsletter.

### **P&C Bake Sale**

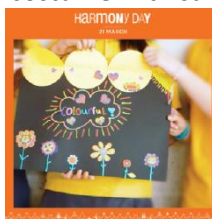
Thank you to community members who contributed in any way to the P&C Bake sale at Bunnings yesterday. The P&C raised \$257 at time of writing – with possibly a little more to come.



### **Term 1 Week 8**

#### **Harmony Day: Wednesday 21 March** *repeat message*

Harmony Day is a celebration of cultural diversity and difference. The theme is *Everyone Belongs*. Students may wear something orange or a traditional, cultural costume with safe footwear.



#### **Book Club orders due: by end of Thursday 22 March**

Scholastic book club flyers were issued on Friday 9 March. Please be advised all orders are due to be placed and finalised by the end of the day, of Thursday 22 March.

#### **Year 2 Graduation Photo: Friday 23 March**

The school photographer returns today for the Year 2 graduation photo. Please ensure your Year 2 student wears school uniform and is looking as smart as they were on their class photo day. Many thanks.

### Term 1 Week 9

**Mrs Maclean is on leave this week.**

**P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 28 March

The P&C meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

**Walkathon:** Thursday 29 March *repeat message*

Our annual Walk-a-thon in Charles Daly Reserve will be held on Thursday 29 March. This is a school fundraising activity and family picnic. Students may wear normal, (mufti) sun safe clothing. Please ensure your child has plenty of water to drink. The Walk-a-thon begins at 11.30 am and finishes usually around 2.30 pm. Your child's sponsorship booklet should be returned to school by the walkathon day, Thursday 29 March. Booklets will be returned to you after the Walk-a-thon to enable you to collect the sponsorship pledges. Your support of this fun fund-raising event is very much appreciated. Students will receive chocolate Easter eggs once returning to school after the Walkathon. If your child **is not** to receive a chocolate egg, please provide an alternative and let Mrs Maclean know in the office.

**Walkathon Sausage Sizzle: Lunch Orders** *repeat message*

Thank you to our volunteer cooks for the Sausage Sizzle, Georgia Curran-Palmer (Louis 1/2), Karen Economou (Andrew 1/2), Ana Dias (Jack K/1) and Renee Burger (Serge 1/2). Please indicate how many sausage sandwiches you need on the Walkathon day for catering purposes, as soon as possible. There is a tear off slip at the end of the newsletter.

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### Term 1 Week 10

**Public Holiday:** Easter Monday 2 April

**Students return to school:** Tuesday 3 April

**Bear Program Workshop:** Thursday 5 April at 9.30am

The reading workshop may be of interest to new parents. Attendance is not a commitment to volunteer to become a parent reading tutor in the school.

## WALK-A-THON SAUSAGE SIZZLE: THURSDAY 29 MARCH ORDER FORM

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ sausage sandwiches.



## Volunteers to support reading: The BEAR Program

I am interested in attending the BEAR Program on Thursday 5 April at 9.30am in the Connected Classroom.

There is no commitment to volunteer after the workshop. New parents are most welcome to attend.

Thank you.

**Parent/Caregiver Name:** \_\_\_\_\_