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# NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 3

10 September 2018

**Sports uniform – Tuesdays**

**Library bags - Fridays**

**School Day:** 9.15am – 3.15pm

Lunch: 11.15-12.15pm

Recess: 1.40-2.00pm

## Term 3 Week 8 (this week)

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance #7:** Tuesday 11 September
- ◇ **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 12 September @ 7pm
- ◇ **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting:** Thursday 13 September @ 3.30pm

## Term 3 Week 9

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance #8:** Tuesday 18 September
- ◇ **Footsteps Disco:** Friday 21 September 5.30 – 7.00pm

## Term 3 Week 10

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance #9:** Tuesday 25 September
- ◇ **School Sports Day & Sausage Sizzle in the park:** Friday 28 September

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Santina- 0407 659 766

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

<b>K/1</b>	Borna, Noah Lambrini
<b>1/2</b>	Domini Natashah Wilkie
<b>15 Stamp Cards</b>	Serge, Lambrini
<b>30 Stamp Cards</b>	Diala
<b>Playground Merit Certificate</b>	Andrew David, Emily , Layla Sofia Natashah
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>CONNOR</b>

## P&C

Please read the P&C newsletter attached. Thank you again to the school community and our P&C.

## Professional Learning

The Beverly Hills Principals' Network Meeting was held last Wednesday 8-1pm. Topics included Industrial Relations, Teacher entitlements, Beginning Teachers' network meetings, Legal issues, support for refugee families in schools and the Department of Education's Complaint Handling Policy.

I will be attending a whole day of professional learning tomorrow focusing on strategies for evaluative design, evaluative practice and data analysis. In both instances a casual teacher is employed to cover the one-to-one support I provide to our students and my playground duty on those days.

Both classroom teachers will be attending a whole day of professional learning in differentiated quality teaching practice this week. NESA (National Education Standards Authority) requires all teachers to undertake a range of professional development opportunities, as per NESA Accreditation requirements, the Performance and

Development Framework, and the teachers' Performance and Development Plans (PDP).

#### **Leave *repeat message***

Mrs Maclean will be taking leave from this Friday (14 September). We look forward to her return next term. Please return your swimming notes as soon as possible.

#### **School Attendance**

Thank you for informing the school office if your child is absent on a particular day. Please also inform the KOOSH if your child is scheduled to attend, so they are also aware of the absence. Many thanks.

#### **Term 3 week 8 (this week)**

It is expected, weather permitting, a mural artist will begin work today on the Library wall, facing the metal-works in the playground. His workspace should not impact too much on the students' play area.

#### **Footsteps Dance #7 Tuesday 11 September**

Footsteps Dance Company visits again today, linking to the PDHPE curriculum and the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

#### **P&C Evening Meeting: Wednesday 12 September**

The P&C Meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom at 7.00pm on Wednesday 12 September. All welcome.

#### **75<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary Meeting: Thursday 13 September @3pm in the Connected Classroom.**

#### **Term 3 week 9**

##### **Fruit & Veg Week (all week) 17-21 September**

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

#### **Footsteps Dance #8 Tuesday 18 September**

Footsteps Dance Company visits again today, linking to the PDHPE curriculum and the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

#### **Footsteps Disco: Friday 21 September *Save the date***



Time: **BBQ starts 5.30 and Disco at 6.00 – 7.00pm**  
Place: **Connected Classroom beside the Kindergarten Room**

The school will cover the cost of entry to the disco for all students. The P&C will be providing food and drinks on the night at a small cost. To assist the P&C with catering for the Disco please complete the food order at the end of the newsletter – payment is made on the night.

#### **Term 3 week 10 (last week of term)**

##### **Footsteps Dance – our last lesson: Tuesday 25 September**

Footsteps Dance Company visits again today, linking to the PDHPE curriculum and the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

#### **Annual sports day: Friday 28 September (last day of term)**

Our annual Sports Day will be held on the last day of term on Friday 28 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. ***Please see your child's class teacher before taking your child home from the park so that the child's name can be marked off the class list and a special competitor ribbon received.***

Please note: it is a school activity and as such and for safety reasons 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.

**Also please make sure your child has:**

- **PLENTY OF WATER.** With the warmer weather and lots of running, children may need at least TWO water bottles, with their name written on the front.
- **SCHOOL HAT.** Please apply sunscreen on your child prior to coming to school.
- **ALL CLOTHING CLEARLY LABELLED,** so your child can recognise ownership of their clothes.
- **SPORTS UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN.**

Many thanks to the parents who have kindly volunteered to cook the sausage sizzle for us on the day – Winnie Chen (Jessica & Ethan), Sharon Browne (Eoin) Georgia Curran-Palmer (Louis), Louise Ker (Harry & Ella) and Ana Dias (Jack).

Whilst our sports day is fun for all, it is also an important learning experience for our children. It is a day for learning how to be a 'good sport'. Please help us promote the idea of the children joining in and trying to do their best on the day. Not everyone can win – and this is sometimes a very hard concept for young children to understand.

### **School holidays**

#### **Term 4**

#### **Swimming Program: Term 4 Wks 1 and 2 Monday to Thursday**

The school swimming/water safety program will begin Monday 15 October, the **first day** of Term 4. It is an intensive eight (8) lesson swimming program run over the first two weeks of term: Monday 15-Thursday 18 October (week 1) and Monday 22 October-Thursday 25 October (week 2). It will be at Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre at Bexley North. As it is a school activity, it is an expectation that all students will attend the indoor heated pool for a lesson at 12.15pm. Please ensure your child has their swimming costume, goggles and a towel (clearly labelled), Monday to Thursday in both weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4. Please support your child to dress/undress themselves by practising at home.

The school has applied for a grant application for swimming and we wait to hear if we have been successful. The total cost of the program is yet to be finalised but it is anticipated the cost to parents will be approximately \$80 each student.

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### **FOOTSTEPS DISCO – FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**

**To assist the P&C with catering on the night.**

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PLEASE ORDER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

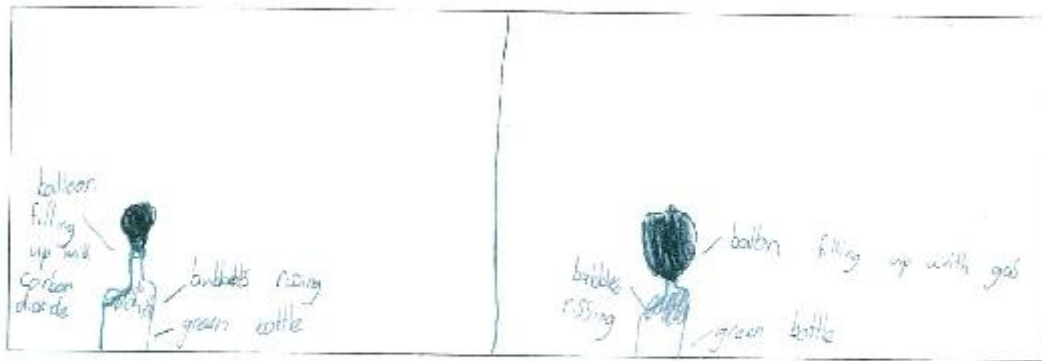
We would like to order ... ☐ **sausage sandwiches**

We would like to order .. ☐ **souvlaki**

***Please note: payment for food is made on the night.***

## Science Experiment - Creating a chemical reaction to inflate a Balloon.

Draw and Write about what you observed.



The first experiment we used baking soda and brown vinegar but didn't  
 when the balloon was attached. On the second one we used baking soda and brown vinegar  
 but put four tea spoons of baking soda and one vinegar. It made a gas called  
 Carbon dioxide that made the balloon blow up. The bubbles filled and rose to the  
 top.  
 Awesome! NS 4/9 Noah

## Science Experiment - Creating a chemical reaction to inflate a Balloon.

Draw and Write about what you observed.



In the first one we used brown vinegar.  
 When we poured the baking soda into the vinegar  
 the balloon started to rise. In the second  
 one we used white vinegar and it did  
 the same thing but the balloon rose even  
 more because we put more vinegar and more baking soda.  
 ✓ Awesome NS 4/9

Miranda



### Science Experiment - Creating a chemical reaction to inflate a Balloon.

Draw and Write about what you observed.



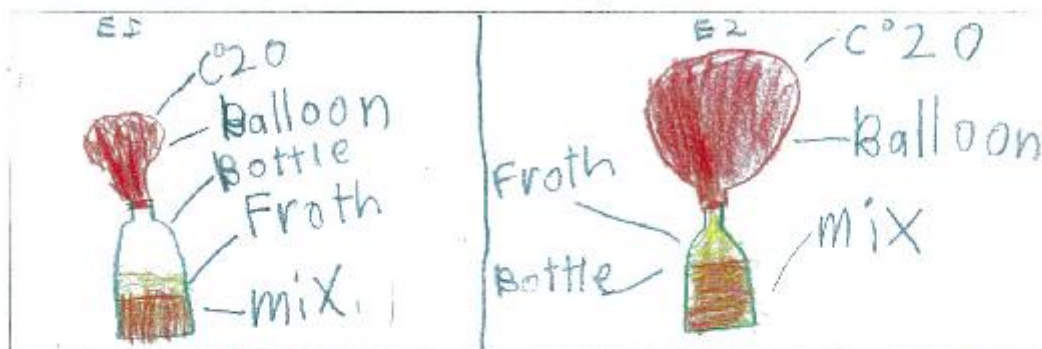
We saw two experiments, one of the experiments poured a quarter of the brown vinegar in the bottle then we used a funnel to pour baking soda in a balloon. The balloon inflated slowly with carbon dioxide and bubbles fizzing.

Stuart

Excellent 12/19

### Science Experiment - Creating a chemical reaction to inflate a Balloon.

Draw and Write about what you observed.



we mixed Baking Soda and Brown Vinegar and the Balloon filled with  $C^O2O$  //

we mixed more Baking Soda and white Vinegar and the Balloon expanded with more  $C^O2O$  //

Excellent 12/19

Wilkie



## P&C NEWS

10 September 2018

### Greetings!

We have had a busy Term III already with a few more exciting events to come before we wrap up for the term.

### Thank you all for lending your support – Here's a Wrap Up of the Term so Far!

#### Save our Ocean Artshow and Auction

Congratulations to our budding artists and their families for a tremendous inaugural Artshow and Auction.

This could not have been possible without the vision and leadership of our school community – thank you to George, Renee and Lenore for bringing this idea to life and to Tim for demonstrating his fine auctioneering skills. Not only was the event itself a wonderful event to showcase the talent of our students but the students really enjoyed the process of collecting the materials and creating their works of art!

Thank you to our sponsors Konnect Building Solutions, Pink Cactus Props and the Kingsgrove RSL. Together we raised \$1,149.

#### Bunnings BBQ

We had a great turn out at this year's sausage sizzle at Rockdale Bunnings. Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers led by Ana and Louise, who organised the day's event, and Nathan who kept the food pumping out for the hungry shoppers. To Mrs Maclean for coordinating with Bunnings and Will for keeping the kitty stocked and running on the day. None of this is possible without the generosity of our families and communities who came out in support. Thank you for making it a success, you helped raise \$1,297.

#### Father's Day Stall

The annual Father's Day stall was a success this year. Thank you to our volunteers for assisting with the stall and helping our students get something special for their loved ones.

#### Chocolate Drive

Thank you to everyone who helped support this year's chocolate drive. It remains one of the most successful fundraising efforts and helps the P&C support initiatives aimed at our students.

#### Stuck on You Labels and Personalised Items

Get your personalised labels and gifts and support your school!

With a huge selection of items to suit any taste you can place your order online and make a donation to the school included in your purchase!

<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/BARDWELLPARKINFANTSSCHOOL>

## Upcoming Events

### P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be on **Wednesday 12 September 2018** at 7pm to be held in the Connected Classroom.

If you're unable to attend please don't hesitate to contact any member of the P&C Exec if you would like to share any ideas, subjects, agenda items you would like to discuss with our community.

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Meeting

We have a significant milestone coming up in our school's history and you're invited to contribute to celebrations this year. The next meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 13 September at 3pm.

### Disco

The next School Disco will be on Friday 21 September. This event is very popular with our students and their cost of entry will be covered by the school so the more the merrier.

Sign up sheets will go up to assist with catering and helping run the evening. Please don't forget to return your order forms to the school to help with numbers. Payment is due on the night.

### Facebook

Do you use Facebook?

You can now reach the P&C on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BPIPandC/> - notices will be broadcast from here and you can send a message directly to the Executive.

You can also join the conversation in a dedicated group where you can share and discuss ideas in between P&C Meetings. You will be asked to provide some verification details to join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/967301520105921/>

### Email Communications

If you would like to receive P&C news via email please feel free to submit your contact details [online here](http://eepurl.com/dqMtN) <http://eepurl.com/dqMtN> to be added to the database or sign up on the Facebook Association page. You may opt out at any stage via the newsletter.

### Contact the P&C

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## Ways to Get Involved



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