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# NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 4

3 December 2018

**Sports uniform – Tuesdays**

**Library bags – Fridays**

**School Day:** 9.15am – 3.15pm

**Lunch:** 11.15-12.15pm

**Recess:** 1.40-2.00pm

## Term 4 Week 8 (this week)

- ◇ **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 5 Dec @ 7pm in Connected Classroom
- ◇ **RSVP Class Party food:** Thursday 6 Dec
- ◇ **All Library books to be returned by:** Friday 7 Dec

## Term 4 Week 9

- ◇ **Talent Quest/Class party mufti:** Thursday 13 Dec
- ◇ **Yr 2 Graduation Assembly:** Thursday 13 Dec @ 6pm- **all students arrive at 5.45** in Connected Classroom (mufti)
- ◇ **Reverse Christmas Tree:** Friday 14 Dec unwrapped gifts and donations collected by the Salvation Army in Assembly.

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Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

There was no Assembly last week due to the school's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## School's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thank you for your attendance at the school's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last Friday. We were fortunate with the weather. The students were wonderful ambassadors for our school as they sang in the playground and interacted with our visitors, and each other. Classes visited the archival space, played old fashioned games linking to the History syllabus, had a school birthday cake and lunched on the grass. All students looked wonderful! Thank you to Faisul who took many photographs on the day, including the following black and white photograph under our tree, recreating one of the historical photos of students in the 1940s.



Such events are not possible without the help of many. *Our thanks* go to the P&C and community members including Radhika and Ron, Ana and Nathan, Winnie and Tim and Renee and Boyd, Andrew, Melvin and Meitty, Louise, Will, Lenore and the many others who may have helped behind the scenes. Thank you also to Mrs Maclean who ordered the plaque, time capsule and paver to signify the event, to Mr Mick, our General Assistant, for all his hard work and to all staff for their contribution. Class teachers will be finalising students' final copy of their artwork or writing this week for insertion into the time capsule.

**Hilltop Night Market** last Wednesday (6-8pm)

*Thank you* to Ana and Nathan who manned a table at the Hilltop Night Market last Wednesday night. Your support of our school is greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

### **Scripture and Ethics**

*Thank you* to those who so kindly volunteer at our school in support of our students' religious education. Last week was the final week of Scripture and Ethics for the year.

### **Staffing**

As previously reported Mrs Corbett is on Long Service Leave (LSL) this week and will return to duty next week Thursday 13 December. Please be advised, Mrs Corbett is taking her Long Service Leave next year 2019. She intends to use this as a transition to her retirement. I know she has many wonderful adventures planned next year with her husband Bob. I am sure the school community wishes her all the best in her retirement, as we do. I can only reflect on her significant contribution to Bardwell Park Infants School and the generations she has taught here over the years! She will be missed by all.

School Counsellor: I have been informed our School Counsellor for 2019 will be Ms Polina Udachina. She will be on-site for one day a fortnight, as opposed to half a day every week. We welcome her to our school, as an integral member of the Learning Support Team.

New Arrival Program (NAP) funding: allows a teacher to be employed for one day a week for two terms under the NAP program. Mrs Stucki, will fulfil this role until the end of Term 2, 2019.

### **Professional Learning**

Mrs Maclean and I will be attending a professional learning session this afternoon from 1 pm, learning the new processes of submitting temporary engagements via the SAP HR portal. The Office will be unattended in the afternoon.

### **Principal Network Awards**

I will be attending the Principal Network Awards at Georges Hall Public School on Tuesday 4 December at 2.30pm.

### **Term 4 Week 8 (this week)**

**P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 5 Dec at 7pm in the Connected Classroom. All welcome.

**Long Service Leave (LSL) Mrs Corbett** is on LSL on Thursday 6 December and Friday 7 December. Mrs Kritsotakis will be taking Mrs Corbett's classes this week.

**Library:** please return all Library books by this Friday 7 Dec

There is no further borrowing from the Library for the rest of the term for stocktaking purposes.

### **Term 4 Week 9**

**Mufti/Talent quest/class party day:** Thursday 13 December MUFTI

Students may wear mufti to school on Thursday 13 December. There is a talent quest held on that day. Mrs Corbett will be informing the students closer to the time. We had some wonderful contestants last year. Classes will also be having their class party on that day.

The party starts at 11.15 am. Each child from each class is asked to bring along a small plate of food for sharing on the day. To help alleviate too much of a particular food type, each class is responsible for a different type of food. We have attached an RSVP for food to help avoid a double up. Please return this by **Thursday 6 December**, so if we find we have 20 plates of fairy bread etc. we can contact you to ask if you could bring something else. We are seeking some of our parents to assist preparing the tables of food for our children and stay and serve and clean up afterwards. Please let us know you can help. ***Thank you to the parents of students with allergies who will provide a safe dietary alternative.***

## KINDERGARTEN

Entrée/Savoury type foods: e.g. cheese, dips crackers, cold meats, vine leaves, etc.

## YEAR 1

Mains: e.g. Cut sandwiches, meat balls, chicken nuggets, mini pizza, pies, sausage rolls, cocktail frankfurts, etc.

## YEAR 2

Sweets: e.g. Fruit, individual jellies, slices, small cupcakes, etc. **NO CHIPS OR POPCORN PLEASE**

Because of limited heating facilities if you could ensure food that needs to be hot has been pre-cooked and can just be then reheated in the microwave.

**Year 2 Graduation Assembly:** Thursday 13 December begins at 6pm **K-2 students to arrive at 5.45pm in MUFTI**

The Year 2 Graduation Assembly will be on Thursday 13 December (week 9). It is a celebration for our whole school community to farewell our Year 2 students who are moving on to other schools. Students may wear mufti to school on that day. ***Please have students at school by 5.45pm so we can start at 6pm sharp. We ask the community to bring a plate of food to share after the Year 2 graduation.***

**Note from the P&C:** "The last P&C fundraiser for the year is the good-old 100's board. All you need to do is buy as many numbers as you like and pop your name in the corresponding number square. Only 100 squares to buy for each board. After the year 2 graduation assembly we will draw the numbers and if your chosen number comes up, you could win a fabulous prize. Please see the boards up at the school to enter. Prizes include a \$100 Rebel Sport voucher, \$50 Coles/Myer voucher, giant Toblerone, wine and more. There is a \$2 and \$1 board to choose from. Good luck!"

**Reverse Christmas Tree:** Friday 14 December

The Salvation Army will attend the school assembly on Friday 14 December to collect unwrapped gifts/donations for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. It is a time when we can help those less fortunate. Any unwrapped donations/gifts are accepted from today until Thursday 13 December, in the Connected Classroom. A representative from the Salvation Army will attend our Assembly on Friday 14 December to collect your kind donations and to thank the students and school community for their generosity.

## Term 4 Week 10

### End of Year Reports

End of year reports will go home on Monday 17 December in week 10. Please inform Mrs Maclean in the Office if your personal situation has changed and you need a duplicate report for a parent/caregiver not living at the same address.

**Students last day of the school term:** Wednesday 19 December. The school community forms a pathway for the students to walk through as the school community claps out our Year 2 students. We wish them well on the next phase of their learning journey.

## PARTY DAY FOOD RSVP

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to send: \_\_\_\_\_

for party day. My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ in case you need to ring me if we receive too many of this food item.

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I am happy to assist on the day

Parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_