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NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 4

14 October 2019

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 1 (this week)

- ◇ **Swimming program commences:**
Monday 14 October - Friday 18 October inclusive
- ◇ **TTFM Parent survey opens today**
- ◇ **STEMSHARE program:** begins on Tuesday 15 October
- ◇ **Kindergarten 2020 orientation:**
Thursday 17 October

Term 4 Week 2

- ◇ **Swimming program continues:**
Monday 21 October - Friday 25 October inclusive
- ◇ **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 23 October
Library 9.15am
- ◇ **Beverly Hills Network Public Speaking:** Wednesday 23 October
- ◇ **TTFM Parent survey closes:** Friday 25 October

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

K/1	Joseph, Ruby, Wellington
1/2	Andrew, Hussein, Tig
Playground Awards	Amir, Dominic, Sofia
15 Stamp Cards	Harry Ker
20 Stamp Cards	Andrew, Lyam
"I am Honest" Value Award	K/1: Caitlin 1/2: Harry
Student of the Week	AMIR

Welcome back to Term 4. We trust you enjoyed the two week break with family and friends. Our Term Calendar is attached to this newsletter to inform you of the important dates for this term, at this time.

STEMSHARE

Classes will be engaging with the STEMSHARE kits from the beginning of this week, as part of our Digital Technologies strand of the Science Syllabus.

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation

Some of the parents of Kindergarten students entering school in 2020 will be attending an orientation session this Thursday. I am pleased to report a growth in Kindergarten enrolments for next year.

School Maintenance

Pest control was undertaken, and completed on the first Monday of the school holidays.

Numeracy Professional Learning

Regional consultants are in attendance at this afternoon's staff meeting, as we continue our strategic professional learning about tracking on the numeracy learning progressions and entering data on PLAN2.

Partners in Learning Parent Survey: Open today until Friday 25 October

Our school is participating in the 'Partners in Learning' parent survey, as part of the *Tell Them From Me* (TTFM) suite of surveys on student engagement. The survey asks parents/carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. The survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives of their child's experience at school including; communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open from today and until Friday 25 October, for two weeks only. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are greatly appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

To access our school's parent survey please go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bpis19>

Music Count Us In

As previously reported, the school is participating in Music Count Us In this year.

Term 4 Week 1 (this week)

Swimming: begins today Monday 14 – 18 October

Swimming lessons begin today and continue for the first two weeks of term. Students may wear the sports or school uniform to school. The bus will leave the school at 12.10pm for a 12.30pm lesson. The lesson ends at 1.15pm. Thank you to Andrew who will also assist with our students, in the boys change room at the pool, on particular days. All community members have WWCC and have completed an Appendix 5. Many thanks for your support.

What to wear or bring?

Students may wear their sports uniform or school uniform, as swimming is everyday. Please bring your school bag, a strong plastic bag with swimmers, towel, sandals and goggles (if your child wears them normally) and please **ensure all clothing is labelled**.

If you child is unwell and cannot participate in the SWIMMING PROGRAM consider keeping them at home. If they are sent to school, please provide a note to explain why they are not able to swim on the day.

Payments: The school has successfully gained a grant from the Australian Sports Commission, enabling the school to reduce the cost of the lessons to **\$70.00**, including bus travel to and from the pool and the swimming instruction for 10 lessons. Please note as this program is part of the PDHPE curriculum *Safe Living*, no GST is charged to parents and caregivers. **Unfortunately, the school is unable to offer refunds for this program. We have to pay for each child, each week, irrespective of them attending or not.** However, always see the Principal or Office if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation/Information session: Thursday 17 October 9.30-10.30am

An information session for parents, with children entering Kindergarten in 2020, will be held in the Connected Classroom at 9.30am on Thursday 17 October.

Term 4 Week 2

Swimming: everyday 21 October – 25 October

Swimming lessons continue this week. The students have swimming lessons each day from Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October. Students are to wear their sports uniform or school uniform to school. All students will change into their swimming costumes if they are not already wearing their costumes at school if needed prior to leaving on the bus. The bus will leave the school at 12.10pm for a 12.30pm lesson.

P&C Meeting: Wednesday 23 October

The P&C will meet in the Library at 9.15am on Wednesday 23 October. All welcome.

Beverly Hills Network Public Speaking: Wednesday 23 October

Congratulations and all the best to Jessica from Year 1 who will be representing our school at the Network Public Speaking Competition. We wish her all the best and know she will represent her school with pride.

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MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
OCT Week 1	14 Swimming 12.30-1.15	15 Swimming 12.30-1.15	16 Swimming 12.30-1.15	17 Kindergarten 2020 Orientation 9.30 – 10.30am Connected Classroom Swimming 12.30-1.15	18 Swimming 12.30-1.15	19/20
OCT Week 2	21 Swimming 12.30-1.15	22 Swimming 12.30-1.15	23 Swimming 12.30-1.15 P&C Meeting 9.30am Library	24 Swimming 12.30-1.15	25 Swimming 12.30-1.15	26/27
OCT NOV Week 3	28	29 Kinder Transition 9.15-12 #1	30 BNPS Yr 2 Orientation be accompanied with parents 9.00-11.10am	31 Kinder Transition 9.15-12 #2	1	2/3
NOV Week 4	4	5	6	7 Kinder Transition 9.15-12 #3 Music Count Us In (in school)	8 Remembrance Assembly	9/10
NOV Week 5	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15	16/17
NOV Week 6	18	19	20	21	22	23/24
NOV Week 7	5	26	27	28	29	30/1
DEC Week 8	2	3	4 P&C Evening Meeting @ 7pm	5	6	7/8
DEC Week 9	9	10	11 Yr2 Graduation Assembly 6pm	12	13	14/15
DEC Week 10	16 Reports go home	17	18 K-2 Class Parties End Term 4 for Students	19 SDD	20 SDD	21/22