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# NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 4

21 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 2 (this week)

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

## Term 4 Week 3

- ◇ **Kinder 2020 Transition #1:** Tuesday 29 October @ 9.15am-12 midday
- ◇ **Kinder 2020 Transition #2:** Thursday 31 October @ 9.15 – 12 midday
- ◇ **Scholastic Book Club:** Book club orders online close Wednesday 30 October



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

<b>K/1</b>	Aleksandar, Djenga, Ricky
<b>1/2</b>	Jacob, Serge, Dominic
<b>Playground Awards</b>	Alyssa, Caitlin
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>RUBY</b>

## TTFM Parent Survey

Please make sure your voice is heard by doing the parent survey. It 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 closes this Friday 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are greatly appreciated.

To access our school's parent survey please go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bpis19>

## P&C Meeting

A P&C meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom this Wednesday 23 October after morning circles beginning at 9.30am. All welcome.

## Swimming program

Special thanks to Andrew and Madeline for their continued support of our students at the pool. Thank you to the staff for their vigilance at the pool and for their care of our students.



### Year 2 parents:

Schools determine the number and date of parent orientations and student transitions for Year 2 students, who are moving into Year 3. Thank you to the Year 2 parents who are reporting to the office when returning your child to our school, so we can mark the student's attendance on our rolls correctly. **Please note:** this year, it is the parents' responsibility to accompany their child and return their child to school after the orientation/transition. Many thanks.

### STEMSHARE

The STEMSHARE initiative has begun. Student learning in Science and Technology was in the playground last week, taking advantage of the beautiful weather and utilising our playground as an outside learning space. Learning happens anywhere and anytime. The students programmed a Dashbot to travel to an adult and deliver a message. Lego WeDots were tested up and down the ramp of B block and on the flat playground for distance and speed. Mr Avery, a Departmental STEM consultant visited our school on Tuesday and Thursday last week. He was particularly impressed by our students' capabilities and knowledge in coding. This is the second year of the project at the school. Well done!



### Our Kindergraten 2020 parent orientation

Our school held an orientation session last Thursday for the parents joining our school community next year. Thank you to Mrs Maclean for attending on a day she does not work. Feedback was very positive from all in attendance. We welcome new members to our school community and look forward to the students joining us for their transitions.

### Remembrance Day: Monday 11 November

As Remembrance Day falls on a school day, Monday 11 November, our Year 2 students have been invited to attend a commemorative service to be held at EBP RSL and to lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Year 2 students will attend the service in full school uniform. A girl and a boy will have the honour of presenting the wreath. A permission note will be sent home next week for our Year 2 students to walk to the RSL accompanied by Miss Hammoud and Mrs Fulham. Please return the permission note to the box in the office at your earliest convenience. Of course, Kindergarten and Year One students will have a service at school in commemoration with Mrs Greige and Mrs Kritsotakis.

### Term 4 Week 2 (this week)

**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 Connected Classroom at 9.15am on Wednesday 23 October. All welcome.

**Beverly Hills Network Public Speaking:** Wednesday 23 October

We wish Jessica all the best this Wednesday at the Canterbury Network Public Speaking Competition.

### Term 4 Week 3 (next week)

**Kindergarten Transitions:** Tuesday 29 October and Thursday 31 October

Our 2020 Kindergarten enrolments will be joining us for both these morning sessions in Week 3. The sessions will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 12.00pm.

### Scholastic Book Club: Wednesday 30 October

Book club booklets were distributed to students last Monday. All orders for your child's book club need to be placed online by Wednesday 30 October.