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# NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 4

4 November 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 4 (this week)

- ◇ **School's External Validation:** Tuesday  
5 November 9.30-12
- ◇ **Return Yr 2 students' permission walking note:** Wednesday 6  
November
- ◇ **Kinder 2020 Transition #3:** Thursday 7  
November @ 9.15 – 12 midday

## Term 4 Week 5

- ◇ **Remembrance Day:** Monday 11  
November: Year 2 students at EBP RSL

## SAVE THE DATE

**P&C Movie Night: Friday 29  
November 2019 @ 6pm**

P&C movie, popcorn and ice cream night will be on Friday, 29 November. Gates open at 5.30pm for movie to start at 6pm. Gold coin donation.

P&C will provide further details.

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

<b>K/1</b>	Roman, Matteo, Djenga
<b>1/2</b>	Noah, Lyam, Sofia
<b>Playground Awards</b>	Lyam, David, Andrew, Eoin, Jonah, Harry
<b>Core Value 'I am tolerant'</b>	The core value 'I am tolerant' has been introduced last week
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>Noah</b>

**Year 2 students only Remembrance Day:** Monday 11/11/19

Please return the signed and dated permission note to allow your Year 2 student to walk to EBP RSL on Monday 11 November for a commemorative service, accompanied by Miss Hammoud and Mrs Fulham. Please place the signed note in the K-2 box in the Office by this Wednesday 6 November, as I must confirm numbers with the EBP RSL.

**Annual Sports Carnival:** Friday 6 December

The sports carnival will go ahead on Friday 6 December at Charles Daly Reserve. The school has received confirmation from Bayside Council for our use of the park. Unfortunately, there will be no back up date in the event of extreme weather.

## Professional Learning

Last Monday I attended the Beverly Hills Principal Network meeting at Riverwood Office, regarding K-6 schools targets for NAPLAN, which is a National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy for students in Year 3. Today Mrs Maclean and I are out of the school until midday for financial planning and budgeting for 2020. Mrs McCreery will be in the office until our return. Our school receives numeracy support with the new numeracy learning progressions, which are a tracking tool for numeracy. We welcome regional numeracy consultants as we continue our professional learning in this area. Mrs Greige will be off class on Tuesday for her Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) training. Mrs Kritsotakis who is our EAL/D teacher will take K/1.

### **Professional Learning cont'd**

Mrs Fulham will be at the Beverly Hills Principal Network meeting on Thursday 7/11/19 all day at Riverwood District Office. Mrs Kritsotakis will be supporting Mrs Greige and students in the Kindy transition. Mrs K will then be supporting our targeted students with literacy in the afternoon.

### **TTFM Survey**

Thank you to the members of the community who responded to the TTFM survey. Results will be reported in the next P&C meeting, in a later newsletter this term and in the Annual School Report at the end of term 1, 2020, which reports on the previous year.

### **Before and After School Care**

The school community was surveyed last term to determine the need for before and after school care, following the unexpected closure of KOOSH off site. There were only three students in our school who used this facility over the 18 months of service. Since its closure, I have been in discussions with the DoE to find providers who may accommodate our needs off site, by a similar bus service pick up and drop off. I will inform the community if a viable solution is secured. In the meantime, feel free to have your say on before and after school care service NSW to share your specific care needs by using the following link below, which is also on our school website <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

### **Celebration photos**

In support of our students learning in History, we seek a photo of your child celebrating a birthday, cultural or religious event. Teachers will make a photocopy and return the original photograph to your child. Thank you to our teachers who celebrated Halloween to support our students' learning of celebrations.

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

**External Validation:** Tuesday 5 November 9.30am-12

The school engages in an external validation process and a panel meeting tomorrow from 9.30-12 midday.

**Year 2 students' permission notes Remembrance Day:** Wednesday 6 November

Please return the permission notes for Year 2 students to walk to EBP RSL for a commemorative service on Monday 11 November. Please return your note by this Wednesday 6 November.

**Kindergarten 2020 Transition #3:** Thursday 7 November

Our 2020 Kindergarten enrolments will be joining us for the morning session today. The session will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 12.00pm. Unfortunately, Mrs Fulham will be at the Beverly Hills Principal Network Meeting all day this Thursday. Mrs Kritsotakis will be supporting Mrs Greige with the 2020 students on their final transition.

### **Term 4 Week 5**

**Remembrance Day at EBP RSL: Year 2 students only** Monday 11 November *repeat message*

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 is attached for our Year 2 students to walk to the RSL accompanied by Miss Hammoud and Mrs Fulham. Please return the signed and dated permission note to the box in the office by Wednesday 6 November. Of course, Kindergarten and Year One students will have a service at school in commemoration with Mrs Greige and Mrs Kritsotakis.