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# NEWSLETTER

Week 5 Term 4

11 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 5 (this week)

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



## 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:

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| K/1                           | Alyssa, Mariam, Borna   |
| 1/2                           | Dominic, Amir, Jacob    |
| Playground Awards             | Mariam, Ruby            |
| Core Value<br>'I am tolerant' | K/1: Djenga<br>1/2: Tig |
| Student of the Week           | Wellington              |

## WHS Work Health and Safety

### Annual Tree audit

Arborists will be undertaking the school's annual tree inspection and audit within the next couple of weeks, ensuring the safety of our school community whilst meeting a compliance requirement. The schedule of tree works will be determined following the inspection and audit.

## Remembrance Day (this week)

Thank you to Jacob and Sofia who laid a wreath and represented our school at the Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL service today, on Monday 11 November. All students represented our school with dignity and demonstrated a sense of occasion. Thank you to Miss Hammoud for accompanying us on this excursion.

## Professional Learning

Last Monday Mrs Maclean and I attended budgeting and finance support provided by Regional consultants. The morning was spent planning our school budget for 2020, based upon our planned School Based Allocation Report (SBAR). Last Thursday I attended the Beverly Hills Principals Network Meeting at Riverwood Office. The purpose of the day was determining a shared goal in our Performance Development Plans (PDPs) based upon Collective Efficacy for all Principals in the Beverly Hills Network. A further follow up day is planned in early December. Mrs Greige is continuing her professional learning to fulfil the responsibilities of our school's Anti-Racism Contact Officer, which is a Departmental requirement.

### **Professional Learning continued**

Mrs Kritsotakis will be taking K/1 while Mrs Greige is undertaking ARCO, Best Start and other professional learning off site. Mrs Kritsotakis is our EAL/D teacher and is well known to all students.

### **External Validation EV**

The External Validation process includes a school's submission of evidence, an analysis and an executive summary attesting to the school's self-assessment, according to the domains and elements of the School Excellence Framework (SEF). The EV panel meeting was held last Tuesday 9.30-1pm, when I answered the panel's clarifying questions regarding the school's submission. It was my pleasure to engage in this detailed process, which affirmed the wonderful work the school is doing. The panel agreed with all but three of our self-assessments. The panel determined our school to be higher than we judged ourselves in three domains: two in Educational Leadership and one in Learning. We may take great pride in our achievements.

### **Kindy Transition**

Last Thursday was the final transition for our Kindy 2019 students beginning 'big school'. Thank you to students in the current Kindergarten class for being great buddies throughout all three transitions. Thank you to Mrs Greige and Mrs Kritsotakis for facilitating the final transition. Our thanks also to Miss Hammoud for including the Year One students from K/1 into the 1/2 learning space. All transitions went very well.

### **Health and Safety**

A safety audit of Block B was undertaken last Friday. It remains our usual practice to conduct a safety audit of each block once a term to meet Health and Safety requirements. I am pleased to report no hazards were detected. The school will undergo an emergency drill later in the term. It is a requirement that the emergency drills are conducted regularly to ensure the safety of the school community.

### **Attendance:**

If you arrive late, or wish to take your child early, please go to the Office to get a late/early note to give to the teacher. Rolls are legal documents and are such we are required to keep accurate records. On that note, please inform the office if your address, phone numbers or emergency contacts change at any time throughout the year.

### **Book Club Orders:** due Wednesday 27 November

Book Club orders are to be returned online by Wednesday 27 November.

### **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 4 Dec at 7pm (week 8).

All welcome to the P&C meeting in the Connected Classroom on Wednesday 4 December at 7pm.

### **Sports Carnival:** Friday 6 December (week 8)

### **Year 2 Graduation Assembly:** Wednesday 11 December at 6pm (week 9) **Save the date**

The Year 2 Graduation Assembly will be on Wednesday 11 December (week 9). It is a celebration for our whole school community and specifically those students in Year 2 who move to other schools. Students may wear mufti to school on that day. We ask the community to bring a plate of food to share after the Year 2 graduation. We thank Miss Hammoud, the Year 2 teacher for her organisation of this event. More details closer to the date.

### **End of Year Reports:** Monday 16 December (week 10)

End of year reports will go home on Monday 16 December in week 10. As is the usual practice, there are no scheduled parent/teacher interviews following reports. As always, if at any time you have concerns about your child's academic, social or emotional learning, please make a mutually agreeable time with the classroom teacher to inform or discuss the issue. Alternatively, you may contact the office for Mrs Maclean to negotiate a suitable time for you to meet with the teacher. We appreciate our community as partners in learning.

On that same note, 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.