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# NEWSLETTER

Week 7 Term 4

25 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 7 (this week)

- ◇ **Emergency drill:** this week
- ◇ **Book Club:** Orders online closes  
Wednesday 27 November
- ◇ **Art room open:** **directly after school**  
**this week** to collect students' artworks  
& pottery
- ◇ **P&C Movie Night:** Friday 29  
November 5.30pm – 8 pm

## Term 4 Week 8

- ◇ **Reverse Christmas tree:** Monday 2  
December in Connected Classroom
- ◇ **Thank you morning tea for Scripture**  
**teachers:** Wednesday 4 Dec @ 9am
- ◇ **P&C evening Meeting:** Wednesday 4  
December 7pm
- ◇ **Sport Carnival:** Friday 6 December @  
at 11am @ Charles Daly Reserve

## Term 4 Week 9

- ◇ **Year 2 Graduation ceremony:**  
Wednesday 11 December @6pm.  
Please bring a plate to share following  
the graduation.
- ◇ **Salvation Army Christmas Tree at**  
**Final Assembly:** Friday 13 December

## Term 4 Week 10 (Monday – Wednesday)

- ◇ **Reports go home:** Monday 16  
December
- ◇ **Class parties:** Wed 18 December -  
students may wear mufti.
- ◇ **Arches for Year 2 students:** at 3.05pm  
Wed 18 December in the playground

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

K/1	Borna, Aleksandar, Ruby
1/2	Jessica, Harry, Jack
Playground Awards	Ryley, Mariam, Hussein, Harry, Alyssa, Ruby
Core Value 'I am tolerant'	K/1: Roman 1/2: Harry
Student of the Week	Sofia

## Professional Learning

Mrs Greige engaged in a range of professional learning last week. She undertook the Best Start training for our newly enrolling Kindergarten students for 2020. There are currently 16 students enrolled for Kindergarten next year, ensuring a straight Kindergarten class will be formed. On Wednesday after school, Mrs Greige completed the school's Anti- Racism Contact Officer training, ensuring our school has an ARCO with current knowledge and expertise. On Thursday, Mrs Greige attended whole day professional learning for students with specific personalised learning needs. NESA requires teachers undertake professional learning to maintain their Accreditation and to meet the professional learning needs of the school and the teacher.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our recycled circular mat and outdoor cushions were delivered to the school last week, as a result from our participation in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program earlier in the year. Students have enjoyed using them on the verandah at lunchtimes.



### **Pedestrian gate**

I kindly ask the community to ensure the pedestrian gate is closed at all times; before and after school. The clip on the brick wall is for the gate to remain open only in the unlikely event of an emergency should we need to evacuate the students, staff and others on site.

**Salvation Army Reverse Christmas Tree in Connected Classroom:** from Monday 2 December – 13 December

A Christmas tree will be in the Connected Classroom from Monday 2 December to accept donations of Christmas presents/gifts for children and families in need. Members of the Salvation Army will attend our final Assembly on Friday 13 December to collect the gifts and thank us for our donations.

### **STEMSHARE Tablet Robotics kit**

This is the final week of the STEMSHARE coding kit as it will be collected on Monday 2 December. The students have been very engaged in the learning.

### **Week 7 (this week)**

**An Emergency drill** will be undertaken this week for the safety of all on site. It is a Department of Education requirement under the Health and Safety Act, that a variety of emergency drills are undertaken at regular intervals throughout the year.

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

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

**Art room:** open after school this week

Please go in and collect your students' artworks after school on Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 or Friday 29 November. Each student has an art folder with their artworks inside. Please bring a small box or container to collect your child's pottery, so they can go home. All students did work of a high standard and were very engaged in all forms of art-making throughout the year.

**P&C Movie Night Toy Story 4:** Friday 29 November

The P&C are hosting a movie night and showing Toy Story 4. Woody, Buzz and the gang join Bonnie on an adventurous and hilarious road trip!

**Gates open:** 5.30pm

**Movie starts:** 6.00pm

**Cost:** Gold coin donation at the gate

**Food:** There will be popcorn, ice cream and poppers at intermission (**no cost**)

**Finish time:** 8.00pm

Children can bring a blanket, pillow or bean bag to relax and watch the movie. Parents, you can drop your child and then collect your child promptly at 8.00pm (movie finished). Please be on time to collect your child/children. **Please note: as usual, this event is for current students and their siblings.**

### **Week 8**

**Reverse Christmas Tree for the Salvation Army:** Monday 2 December – collection at Assembly 13 December.

A Christmas tree will be in the Connected Classroom for donations of Christmas gifts and presents for those who need at this time of the year. The tree will be there until Friday 13 December, when members from the Salvation Army will collect the donations in our final Assembly. Please feel free to put a gift under the tree at any time from Monday 2 December to the morning of Friday 13 December.

**Thank you morning tea Scripture teachers:** Wednesday 4 December @9am

The school is hosting a thank you morning tea for our Scripture teachers who volunteer every week to deliver Religious education to our students. We value their contribution and dedication.

**P&C evening 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)

Please feel free to join us for our annual Sports Carnival held at Charles Daly Reserve on Friday 6 December beginning at 11am. Miss Hammoud will be seeking parent volunteers at the finish line of the races. Please ensure your child wears sports uniform on the day, wears a hat and has a water bottle on the day. Parents may want to apply sunblock on their child in the morning. Running races are organised by age: the age a student is turning in this calendar year, for example 7 year old running races are for students who turned 7 in January this year or who are turning 7 in December of this year. Novelty races will be grade based K, 1 and 2, as far as practicable. Students have been practising carnival skills at school. Please reinforce with your children that this is essentially a fun sports carnival day.

We look forward to the BBQ on the P&C's new BBQ. Thank you to Mariam (Hussein's mum) for her kind donation of sausages for the BBQ.

**Library:** Friday 6 December (week 8)

Please return Library books as usual on Friday 6 December, the day of the Sports Carnival.

**Week 9****Year 2 Graduation Assembly:** Wednesday 11 December at 6pm (week 9)

The Year 2 Graduation Assembly will be on Wednesday 11 December (week 9) at 6pm. All K-2 students are to arrive at 5.45pm and may wear mufti on that school day and for the evening. It is a celebration for our whole school community and specifically the students in Year 2 who move on to other schools. 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.

**Library:** no borrowing Friday 13 December

Please return all Library books. There will be no borrowing in the final Library lesson on Friday 13 December.

**Reverse Christmas tree Assembly: Friday 13 December**

The Salvation Army will be attending our final Assembly on Friday 13 December to collect our Christmas present donations. We thank you in advance for supporting those in the community who need some support at this festive time. I take this opportunity to commend the work done by the Salvation Army.

**Week 10 (final week of term 4)****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 in term 4. Please inform Mrs Maclean in the Office if your personal situation has changed and you need a duplicate report for a parent/caregiver living at another address.

**Class parties:** Wednesday 18 December

Teachers will be holding class parties on Wednesday 18 December, the last day of school, with their class. Students may wear mufti on the last day of school. *Thank you to the parents of students with known allergies who will provide a safe dietary alternative.*

**Students last day of the school term** is Wednesday 18 December. There will be arches at 3.05 pm for the students to walk through as the school claps our Year 2 students out.