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NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 2 20 May 2019

Sports uniform – Tuesdays
Library bags – Fridays

School Day: 9.15am – 3.15pm
Lunch: 11.15-12.15pm
Recess: 1.40-2.00pm

Term 2 Week 4 (this week)

- ◇ **Robokids:** Tuesday 21 May
- ◇ **Hilltop Kids:** Visit us Tuesday 21 May
- ◇ **National Simultaneous Reading:**
Alpacas with Maracas Wednesday
22 May

Term 2 Week 5 (National Reconciliation Week)

- ◇ **National Reconciliation Week:**
Monday 27 May (wear red, yellow or black)
- ◇ **Robokids:** Tuesday 28 May
- ◇ **Stewart House Fundraiser – Crazy Hair Day:** Friday 31 May



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

K/1	Aleksandar, Caitlin, Matteo
1/2	Eoin, Jacob, Eoin (art)
Playground awards	Lyam, Mariam, Matteo
Student of the Week	Eoin

School cake day 'Thank you'

Thank you to Rose and Angela for baking the cakes for our students last Friday at recess. The school raised \$26 from this event but more importantly, the students really enjoyed the treat.

Thank you to our P&C

Our P&C held a Sausage Sizzle and cake/herb stall last Saturday when our school was used as a polling place for the Federal election. Our thanks go to so many of our community members who donated herbs, lemons, plants, cakes and drinks for sale on the day. Great thanks must go, as always, to those who gave of their precious time on Friday afternoon and Saturday to set up, serve and pack away the stalls, whilst still getting children to and from Saturday sporting events. You are super Mums, Dads and grandparents!

I take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge your work and efforts on such days, as your sense of school community spirit is evident to others in the wider community. You are wonderful role models for your children! Positive feedback regarding the tone and warmth of our P&C and all those who represent our school was received by me on more than one occasion on Saturday. Such promotion is priceless to our school!

The P&C will inform the school community of the funds raised. Our coding program is funded by our P&C as a result of parental focus groups of the coding program last year. The school follows up this initiative with the implementation of Dashbots, Blue Bots and Lego WeDo in term 4.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our school has joined the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. As soon as our box arrives it will be placed at Woolworths Kingsgrove for you to deposit your stickers in our box there.



Young Archies

This year for the first time, our school entered The Young Archies Competition at the NSW Art Gallery. The gallery received over 2100 entries, 33% of which were in the 5 – 8 year old category. The guest artist judge was Marikit Santiago, an Archibald Prize finalist in 2016.

Congratulations to Alyssa whose artwork was shortlisted! Alyssa receives a letter from the NSW Art Gallery and a certificate. Congratulations to all our entrants Ryley, Sofia, Lambrini, Dominic, Serge, Tig, Djenga and Alyssa who will all be presented with their certificates from the NSW Art Gallery in this Friday's Assembly.

WHS evacuation

Last Wednesday the school undertook an emergency evacuation drill. Our students must be commended on how sensibly they followed their teacher's directions and left the school. Thank you to all involved; it was very well executed.

Charles Daly Reserve

An artist's image of the newly renovated Charles Daly Reserve is on our school noticeboard and attached to the newsletter. The refurbishment of Charles Daly Reserve is imminent and the images and fences are expected to be up in the park soon. Works may continue until September.

Term 2 Week 4 (this week)

Robokids # 3: Tuesday 21 May

Students will be using Lego WeDo to solve challenges in this week's robotics coding session.

Hilltop Kids visit: Tuesday 21 May

Some students from Hilltop Kids will be visiting our school this Tuesday to observe and participate in a Robokids lesson.

National Simultaneous Reading: Wednesday 22 May @11am

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually online to encourage young Australians across the nation to read and enjoy quality picture books. It promotes the value of reading and literacy, using this year's Australian children's book *Alpacas with Maracas*.

Term 2 Week 5 (National Reconciliation Week)

National Reconciliation Week: Monday 27 May

This week is National Reconciliation Week. The theme is *Grounded in Truth: walk together with courage*. Students will engage with activities in their classrooms throughout the week. It is a requirement that teaching and learning programs include the cross-curricular priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education. Students may wear **red**, **yellow** or **black** sun safe clothing to school on Monday 27 May in celebration. The school has organised an incursion later in the term in celebration, which is funded by the school.

Visual Arts: Students will be bringing a wooden boomerang home this week as an end to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education this term, before we begin artists' studies. The boomerangs are for **decoration and not to be thrown!**



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY – 3 JUNE
GROUND^{ed} in TRUTH
 WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

#NRW2019
 #GroundedInTruth
 reconciliation.org.au

Robokids # 4: Tuesday 28 May

Students will be undertaking challenges using Lego WeDo in this week's robotics coding session.

Hilltop Kids: Thursday 30 May 10.00am – 11.00am

Hilltop Kids are visiting our school again on Thursday 30 May from 10am -11am. Their time will be spent in the K/1 classroom.

Stewart House fund raiser – mufti Crazy Hair Day: Friday 31 May

Each year the school supports Stewart House in a variety of ways. Stewart House is a live-in facility which supports public school students to have a complete physical and educational check-up at no expense to their families. This year, as well as having our two used clothing collections, we are also having a crazy hair and mufti (normal, sun-safe clothes) day in support of Stewart House. Please spray or gel your child's hair **at home** before coming to school. We request a gold coin donation on the day, in support of Stewart House. Thank you!



PLAN



VIEW

CHARLES DALY RESERVE PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

What are we doing?

Council will be upgrading the existing playground at Charles Daly Reserve to include new and exciting play opportunities. The play space will be completely renovated and expanded to include a new circuit path, seating opportunities, a diverse range of play equipment with shade sails over the main equipment, and planting. Equipment includes climbing structures, swings, slides, and spinning elements catering for a range of ages and abilities.

When are we doing it?

Construction is expected to commence in late May and be completed by September 2019.

Access to affected areas within the park will be restricted with temporary construction fencing in place during the construction period.

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