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# NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 3

26 August 2019

**Sports uniform – Tuesdays**  
**Assembly/ Library bags – Fridays**

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

## Term 3 Week 6 (this week)

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance 5:** Tuesday 27 August
- ◇ **Fathers' Day Morning Tea/Assembly:** Friday 30 Aug@ 9am on the verandah

## Term 3 Week 7 (Fruit and Vege month)

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance:** Tuesday 3 September
- ◇ **Principal Network Awards:** Tues, 3 Sept @ Revesby Workers Club.

## Term 3 Week 8

- ◇ **K/1 Buddy Reading Project excursion:** Monday 9 September in school hours, please return the signed permission note.
- ◇ **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 11 Sept @7pm in Connected Classroom
- ◇ **Wolli Preservation Family Picnic:** Sunday 15 September (see flyer)



Dear Parents and or Caregivers,  
Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged in our Book Week special Assembly last Friday:

<b>K/1 Best Dressed</b>	Mariam and Djenga
<b>1/2 Best Dressed</b>	Sofia and Andrew
<b>Most in Character</b>	Serge
<b>Most Creative</b>	Alyssa
<b>Hilltop Kids Preschool</b>	Little Red Riding Hood, Where's Wally
<b>Bookmark</b>	All students and pre-schoolers
<b>Bexley North Library Book Week Art Comp.</b>	Wellington
<i>Usual weekly awards will resume this Friday, within the Fathers' Day Assembly.</i>	

## Book Parade, Assembly and reading

Thank you to Hilltop Kids and our school community for joining our Book Week celebrations. All students and staff got into the spirit of the day and looked wonderful! Thanks also to the Hilltop teachers and Mrs McCreery for being our judges. The students who were acknowledged in Assembly received a book and a certificate, given by the school. I take this opportunity to commend all staff's efforts when planning and organising such an event. Thank you to Mrs Maclean who attended on a day she does not usually work. Any feedback we receive is greatly appreciated. More photos are at the end of the newsletter. *We hope to see you again this Friday, when the students celebrate the significant males in their lives, for the Fathers' Day morning tea and Assembly.*

## Bexley North Library Book Week Competition

All students entered the Bexley North Library Book Week Art competition in week 2. Wellington (Kinder) was awarded the *Young Artist Encouragement Award* and will be acknowledged at the Rockdale Town Hall. Congratulations and well done!



### Professional Learning

Mrs Maclean is attending a Senior First Aid course today and will resume duties tomorrow. I will be attending the Beverly Hills Network Principal meeting this Thursday 29 August. The focus of the meeting is the shared Principal's professional learning goal of 'collective efficacy.'

### Premier's Sporting Challenge: continues until the end of term

The purpose of the Premier's Sporting Challenge is to promote the many benefits of physical activity and a healthy lifestyle. All students will receive a certificate for their participation. I thank the teachers for promoting this event.

### Fruit and Veg Month: 2 September – 27 September

This year's theme for Fruit and Veg month is *The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg*. The purpose of the event is the promotion of a healthy diet by eating fruit and vegetables. The school registered and received posters and student stickers to promote the event. Nutrition links to the *Live Life Well at School* and links to the new PDHPE syllabus which has full implementation next year.



### Public Speaking Beverly Hills Network Competition (term 4)

Thank you to parents and caregivers for encouraging your child to engage fully with the Public Speaking set topics this term. Later this month, teachers and students will come together to shortlist and select the student who will represent our school at the Network Public Speaking competition. Our thanks to Miss Hammoud who facilitates this opportunity.

### K/1 Buddy Reading Project at Hilltop Preschool (for K/1 parents only)

Students in K/1 will be walking to Hilltop Kids Preschool on Monday 9 September (week 8) in school hours to read a book with their buddies. Parents/caregivers of K/1 students: please return the signed permission note as soon as possible to the K-2 box in the Office, if you have not already done so.

### Student Enrolments 2020

If your child is in Kindergarten or Year One this year and is not attending Bardwell Park Infants School in 2020, please ensure Mrs Maclean or Mrs McCreery in the Office, or the Principal are aware, to assist with school planning for next year.



### Symbio Wildlife Excursion: **Save the date Monday 23 Sept and early departure time be at school by 8.45am**

Re: our excursion on Monday 23 September (week 10). **The bus will leave promptly at 9am**, so please have your child or children at school at 8.45am. A permission note will be sent home closer to the time. This is a culminating activity for our Science units this term. A permission note will be sent home later in the term.

#### **Intensive Swimming program Term 4: Term 4**

The swimming program begins the first day of term 4, Monday 14 October and runs every weekday until Friday 25 October, that is weeks 1 and 2 of term 4. As usual, there is no School Development Day in Term 4. I have applied for a grant for swimming and will let you know of the result as soon as I am informed.

Thank you to Andrew (Joseph's dad) who has a current WWCC can support in the boys' change room at the end of the lesson. As per Child Protection obligations, I will be seeking another Dad who has a WWCC who can also support on any of those days. An excursion permission note will be sent out in the coming weeks for parents to sign, which includes bus travel provided by the pool. I urge you to complete the online google forms survey via the hyperlink <https://forms.gle/hu6bAqY7w5ZsbQcYA> provided by the pool, for your child's or children's information, as they do not provide a hard copy.

#### **Term 3 Week 6 (this week)**

**Footsteps Dance Program:** continues on Tuesday 27 August.

**Fathers' Day Morning Tea/ Assembly:** Friday 30 August *repeat*

A special Assembly for Fathers' Day will be held on Friday 30 August. Dads/Grandads or significant males are invited to a morning tea on our verandah from 9am, before the Assembly.

**Fathers' Day Movie:** last chance to submit a photo for the Fathers' Day movie. Please email by COB 5 pm tomorrow with a photo of your child and Dad, uncle, significant male or other to [marriam.americanos1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:marriam.americanos1@det.nsw.edu.au)

**P&C Father's Day Gift Stall:** Friday, 30 August - **\$5.00 per gift!**

The P&C are holding a Father's Day Gift Stall on Friday, 30 August, after assembly/morning tea. ***Today is your last opportunity to order a gift. Orders closed last Wednesday.***

#### **Term 3 Week 7**

**Footsteps Dance Program:** continues on Tuesday 3 September

**Principal Network Awards:** Tuesday 3 September. Congratulations to our community member, Ana Dias who will receive a Principal Network Award in the category of community member.

#### **Term 3 Week 8**

**Hilltop Buddy Reading Project:** **K/1 parents only** Monday 9 September in school hours

Please sign, date and return the permission note sent home last week, so K/1 students may walk to Hilltop Kids to share reading books.

**Footsteps Dance Program:** continues on Tuesday 10 September

**P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 11 September @7pm

All welcome to attend the P&C Meeting on Wednesday 11 September at 7pm in the Connected Classroom.

**Wolli Creek Preservation Society Family Picnic:** Sunday 15 September 10am-2pm

Please see the flyer from the Wolli Preservation if you like bushwalks, picnics and learning about your local environment.



## **Wolli Family Picnic**

**Sunday 15th September 10am to 2pm**

**Turrella Reserve, Finlays Ave Earlwood**

Discover the hidden treasures of the Wolli Creek Valley  
Join in short, guided nature walks to surrounding bushland  
Have fun with children's games, craft and other activities  
Bring a picnic to enjoy with family and friends

### **All Welcome**

### **How to get there**

Turrella Reserve is on the Two Valley Trail and easy walking distance of surrounding suburbs

Easily accessible by train and bus

Train to Turrella Station

Bus 423 to corner of Homer St and Minnamorra Ave (short walk to Finlays Ave Earlwood)

Street Parking locally

### **For Further information**

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## **2019 Fathers' Day Gifts**

**Orders closed last Wednesday 21 August (in the P&C box)**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of gifts ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ I enclose a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00 for each gift)



## Book Week 2019

