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NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 3

9 September 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 8 (this week)

- ◇ **K/1 Buddy Reading Project excursion:** today.
- ◇ **Footsteps Dance:** Tuesday 10 September
- ◇ **P&C Meeting:** Wednesday 11 Sept @7pm in Connected Classroom, all welcome.
- ◇ **Scholastic Book Club Orders online by:** Friday 13 Sept.

Term 3 Week 9

- ◇ **Footsteps:** Tuesday 17 September
- ◇ **School Disco:** Friday 20 September @5.30pm.

Term 3 Week 10 (last week of term)

- ◇ **Symbio Excursion:** Monday 23 September **be at school at 8.45am, excursion bag**
- ◇ **Footsteps:** Tuesday 24 September
- ◇ **Last day of term:** Friday 27 September

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last day of term:
Friday 27 September

School holidays:

Saturday 28 Sept – Sunday 13 October
Inclusive

Term 4

Students return to school:
Monday 14 October

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

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| K/1 | Aleksandar, Borna, Maxwell |
| 1/2 | Eoin, Serge, Sofia |
| Playground Awards | Borna, Mariam |
| Stamp Cards | Wellington, Djenga, Jack, Sofia, Ryley, Lambrini, Serge |
| Introduction of Core Value: I am Honest | |
| Student of the Week | Ricky |

Principal Network Awards

It was my pleasure to attend the Annual Combined Principals' Network Awards last Tuesday afternoon. Ana Dias was recognised by our school in the Community Network category. Congratulations Ana!



External Validation

I will be meeting with our Director this Thursday morning, to share the school's External Validation report, to date. The final report will be submitted online early next term, 2 weeks prior to the EV panel meeting on Tuesday 5 November.

The external panel meets with me, reviews the submission, data and summary report. The panel then provides feedback as to the alignment of the school's self – assessment and on balance judgements to the School Excellence Framework School assessment Survey (SEF SaS).

Anti-bullying

Anti-bullying Powerful Conversation kits were recently posted to all government schools. The literature was shared with staff in our before school Administration and Learning Support Team meeting. For your information, please see <https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/> for further information and a shared understanding of anti-bullying, including cyber bullying and digital citizenship. The documents will be shared with the P&C this Wednesday evening.

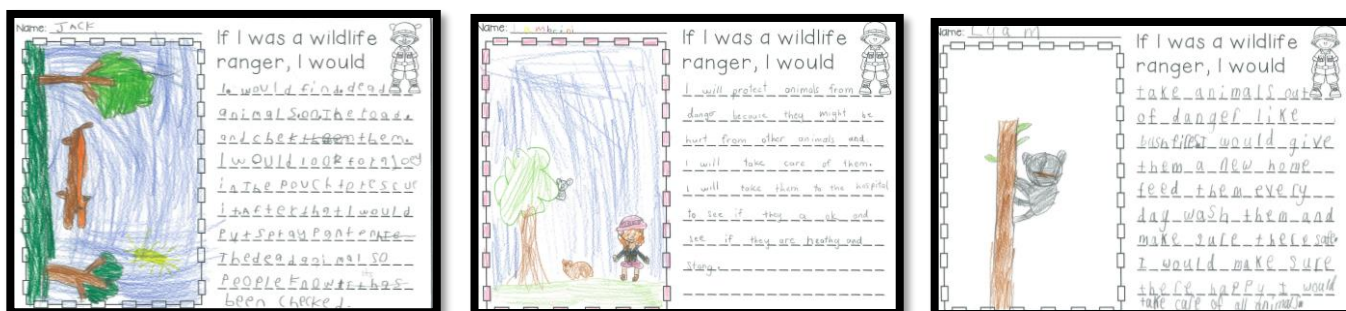


School Services support

A numeracy project is one of the school's annual milestones this year. As such, all staff are engaging in tailored numeracy support from School Services. As previously reported, the support is using the numeracy learning progressions to track and monitor student growth and differentiated practice in numeracy. Literacy and numeracy progressions have replaced the previous literacy and numeracy continuums. Numeracy Advisors return to our school today after school in our staff meeting, to continue this contextual professional learning. I commend the staff's engagement and commitment to currency of practice for whole school continual improvement.

1/2 H student writing

Last Friday, some students in 1/2H shared some of their writing in Assembly.



STEMShare Tablet Robotics

The school anticipates delivery of the DoE's STEMShare Tablet Robotics kits this week, in preparation for implementation next term. The kits include blue bots, Dashbots and Lego WeDo. The learning challenges address the Digital Technologies strand in the Science Syllabus and promotes problem solving and creative and critical thinking.

Living things

Students have been documenting the growth of seeds in class as part of their Science units.





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 school permission note and Symbio's Code of Conduct was sent home today for your signature.** Please discuss the behaviour expectations of the Park with your child and return both notes to the Office as soon as possible.

Term 4

Intensive Swimming program: *repeat*

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.

As per Child Protection obligations, **I seek another Dad** who has a WWCC who can also support on any of those days. Please see me or the Office if you are able to help. **An excursion permission note will be sent home next Monday** (week 9) for parents to sign. Free bus travel is provided by the pool. I urge you to complete the online google forms survey via the hyperlink <https://forms.gle/hu6bAqY7w5ZsbQcYA> given by the pool, for your child's or children's information.

Term 3 Week 8 (this week)

K/1 Buddy Reading Project walking excursion: today in the afternoon session

Students in K/1 will be walking to Hilltop Kids Preschool today in school hours to read a book with their buddies. Thank you to parents for returning your permission notes. Mrs Greige, Mrs Kritsotakis and Mrs McCreery will be accompanying the students. They will return from Hilltop by the end of the school day.

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.

Scholastic Book Club: Book Club orders close Friday 13 September

All Book Club orders must be placed online. The school cannot accept payments for Scholastic Book Club.

Term 3 Week 9

Footsteps Dance Program: continues on Tuesday 17 September

Excursion bag

Students will bring home a school excursion bag on Friday 20 September. Students will not need to bring their school bag on Monday 23 September for the excursion. Students will need to wear school uniform, school shoes and a hat. Please pack a morning tea, lunch and an afternoon tea. Please ensure your child also brings a water bottle. We thank you in advance.

Disco: Friday 20 September *from 5.30pm repeat*

The school has engaged and funded the dance company *Footsteps* for the school's disco, on Friday 20 September from 6-7pm. There is no cost for the students to attend the disco. It is a school hosted event, held out of hours, for the enjoyment of our students. As such, it is not open to the wider community. Of course, we understand and welcome those siblings who need to attend with an accompanying parent.

Our hardworking P&C will be selling slices of pizza. For catering purposes, they ask you complete an Expression of Interest for the number of pizza slices you will need. Food on the night begins at 5.30pm. The P&C will also be offering drinks and ice-blocks on the night for a \$1. So you may need some loose change. Please complete the P&C EOI for pizza slices, which is attached to the newsletter. Please place in the box in the office. The P&C thank all those few people who have already returned their EOI.

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P&C EOI for Pizza slices

BPIS School Disco – Pizza slices, drinks, ice blocks

The P&C are ordering Pizza's, drinks & ice blocks for the School Disco on Friday 20 Sept. **Everything is \$1.00!**

Let us know what pizza flavour and how many slices so we can order in advance.

Childs Name: _____

I would like to order _____ slices of cheese pizza (\$1.00 each)

I would like to order _____ slices of cheese and ham pizza (\$1.00)

Let us know of any special dietary needs _____

Drinks will also be available (\$1.00), let us know if you would like:

Juice and water drinks only ____ (please tick)

Juice, water and soft drink ____ (please tick)

Payment is due on the night.

Thanks again for your continuing support towards your schools P&C.

Community Announcements/flyers: attached to the newsletter

Wolli Creek Preservation Society Family Picnic (on behalf of Wolli Creek Preservation Society) Sunday 15 September

Bend Yoga at Earlwood: open

Bardwell Park Uniting Church's Fete and Pet Show: Saturday 21 September 2019

Community Announcements

Wolli Creek Preservation Society Family Picnic: Sunday 15 September 2019



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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Bend Yoga has partnered with multiple wellness and yoga experts to bring Earlwood the wellness space they always dreamed of. Our studio is a little sanctuary on top of Frappe Cafe, Earlwood.

Classes run from 6am everyday, with multiple yoga classes for minis with our partner Alyse from Young Yoga Sydney. Sign up online on our website where the full schedule is available or give us a call for more information. Use the code BY510 for 10% off until September 30, 2019.



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Bend Yoga Earlwood has opened!

We are reaching out and informing local schools and residents that we have just opened in Earlwood, right next to the public car park and senior citizens centre and are very excited to bring our classes to the community. We have classes running every day from 6am including adult yoga classes, prenatal yoga, mums and bubs, pilates, kids yoga and yin yoga. Holistic health benefits also on offer including EFT therapist appointments for children and adults alike in house. We welcome you to send us an email hello@bendyoga.com.au should you have any questions or check out our website for timetable/classes @ www.bendyoga.com.au

Bardwell Park Uniting Church Fete and Pet Show

Bardwell Park Uniting Church 2019
61 Barnsbury Grove
FETE & PET SHOW
Saturday 21 September 9am to 1pm

Pet Show
registration
from 10.00 am
to 10.45 am



Entry fee:
\$5.00 per
animal or
photo

PET SHOW AND JUDGING FROM 11.00 AM

For all Creatures Great & Small
Come and bring your pets and/or photos for the Pet Show
All dogs must be on leashes and other animals in secure cages.



All proceeds from the Pet Show will be donated to
Country Women's Association NSW Disaster Relief Fund.
This fund is currently supporting drought-affected communities.

WATERMELON EATING COMPETITION - 12:15 PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ... MARGARET'S TEA ROOM

SILENT AUCTION 9AM—1PM

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competitions, Sunday School gift stall, jewellery, lucky dips, pre-loved toys,
paintings, plants, second-hand clothes, trash & treasure and more!*