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NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 3

23 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 10 (last week of term)

- ◇ **Symbio Excursion:** today Monday 23 September **be at school at 8.45am**, please bring excursion bag, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, wear school uniform/hat
- ◇ **Footsteps:** Tuesday 24 September
- ◇ **Return Swimming note:** Thursday 26 Sept
- ◇ **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 – first swimming day



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

K/1	Matteo, Wellington, Matteo (art)
1/2	Noah, David, Harry
Playground Awards	Aleksandar, Sofia, Andrew, Maxwell
Stamp Cards	David, Dominic
"I am Honest"	K/1: Alyssa
Core Value	1/2: Ryley
Student of the Week	Jack

Public Speaking Competition

Last Wednesday the class teachers held the knockout for our school's Stage One representative for the Network's Public Speaking competition. The school's representative was announced at last Friday's assembly. Congratulations to Jessica in Year One. Our school is proud of you and we wish you all the best! It is a wonderful opportunity. Thank you to both teachers for exposing students to the nuances of public speaking. Thank you to Miss Hammoud for overseeing this learning opportunity with other schools in our Network.

Professional learning

Last Friday I attended a drawing class, run by the Department's Arts Unit for those teaching Visual Arts. It was held in a shearers' shed on a property in Little Hartley. The purpose was to learn of strategies and techniques to engage students in gestural drawing. Our students had already engaged in being life models and gestural drawing earlier in the year via *This Sporting Life* unit. The models last Friday included llamas, goats and sheep. I have learned of some new strategies for my students and can attest that our students are much more compliant models!

Disco

The Disco held last Friday night was very successful, despite some of our students being absent due to extended leave or overseas travel. Many thanks to Footsteps and particularly to our community members who helped in selling the pizzas, tattoos, hair colouring and glow sticks. Your support and help is greatly appreciated! The P&C will report the final profit of their fundraising efforts next term. Thank you to Mrs Maclean for attending on a day she does not work and to Miss Hammoud and Mrs Greige for their support of our students, by their attendance at events held out of school hours.



Lost Property

Please check the lost property box in the Office as there are a number of jumpers without names. It is also a time to check school clothing at home, to ensure students have the correct clothes. The school is happy to accept uniform items that students have outgrown or no longer need.

Library

There will be no borrowing from the Library this week. Please return all library books on Friday. Please see community announcements attached to the newsletter, which are run at local libraries in the school holidays.

Scripture

As the term comes to a close, I take this opportunity to thank all our Scripture volunteers who give freely of their time each week, in support of our students' religious education.

Reminder of end of term: this Friday 27 September is the final day of the term. Please be reminded students return to school on Monday 14 October. There is no School Development Day at the beginning of term 4. The swimming program commences on that day.

P&C Minutes and P&C's Treasurer's report

Many thanks to our P&C who work tirelessly for the benefit of our students. Please see attached the P&C Minutes and the P&C Treasurer's report.

Term 4

Intensive Swimming program: *repeat* Monday 14 October – Friday 25 October (daily)

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. The cost for the 10 session swimming program **is only \$70**, due to the successful grant.

Please return the swimming note by this Thursday 26 September. A reminder to please complete the online google forms survey from the pool via the hyperlink <https://forms.gle/hu6bAqY7w5ZsbQcYA> with your child's or children's information. Swimming instructors group students according to the information provided by parents.

FYI only: the bus leaves our school at 12.15pm with the lessons beginning at the pool at 12.30 - 1.15pm for 45 minutes. After the lesson, the students change at the pool and return to school on the pool bus.

Swimming needs: students can wear swimming costumes under their uniforms if it is comfortable to do so. However, there is time to change into costumes before leaving school, if needed. Please send your child with a towel, underpants and goggles all clearly labelled in a plastic bag with their name on the bag.

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Footsteps Dance: Tuesday 24 September

Swimming notes: return to the office by Thursday 26 September

Last day of term 3: Friday 27 September

This Friday is the last day of term. Enjoy the holidays with family and friends! Please see community announcements for events in the school holidays.

Community Announcements

Bayside Council Library Holiday activities Program: The Great Outdoors

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
FREE Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children
Bookings essential at baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com from 16 September

Bayside Libraries

SEPT+OCT 2019

Arnccliffe Library 10:30am-11:30am
Tue 1 Oct **Four Seasons 3D Tree**
Thu 3 Oct **Tissue Paper Insects**
Tue 8 Oct **3D Rainbow**
Thu 10 Oct **Coral Reef Model**

Bexley North Library 10:30am-11:30am
Wed 2 Oct **Coral Reef Model**
Fri 4 Oct **Insect Agamograph**
Wed 9 Oct **Tissue Paper Insects**
Fri 11 Oct **Butterfly Metamorphosis**

Eastgardens Library 10:30am-11:30am
Wed 2 Oct **3D Rainbow**
Thu 3 Oct **Four Seasons 3D Tree**
Tue 8 Oct **Tissue Paper Insects**
Wed 9 Oct **Butterfly Metamorphosis**
Activities for 9-14 year-olds only | 2pm-3:30pm
Mon 30 Sept **The Great Race: Game Challenge**

Mascot Library 10:30am-11:30am
Mon 30 Sept **Butterfly Metamorphosis**
Wed 2 Oct **Coral Reef Model**
Wed 9 Oct **Tissue Paper Insects**

Rockdale Library
Wed 2 Oct **Up in the Spring Night Sky** 6:30pm
Tue 8 Oct **Coral Reef Model** 2pm
Wed 9 Oct **The Weather Show** 2pm @ Town Hall
Thu 10 Oct **Butterfly Metamorphosis** 2pm
Activities for 9-14 year-olds only | 2pm-3:30pm
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Sans Souci Library 10:30am-11:30am
Mon 30 Sept **Coral Reef Model**
Wed 2 Oct **Four Seasons 3D Tree**
Wed 9 Oct **Backyard Botanist's Diary**

Bayside Council