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# NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 1

2 March 2020

**Sports uniform – Tuesdays & Fridays**

**Library bags – Fridays**

**Assembly- Fridays**

**School Day:** 9.15am – 3.15pm

Lunch: 11.15-12.15pm

Recess: 1.40-2.00pm

## Term 1 Week 6 (this week)

- ◇ **Fundamental Movement Skills:**  
Tuesday 3 March (sports uniform)
- ◇ **Scripture:** Wednesday March 4
- ◇ **Assembly:** Friday 6 March

## Term 1 Week 7 (next week)

- ◇ **Office:** Mrs Baratta in the office all week
- ◇ **Fundamental Movement Skills:**  
Tuesday 10 March (sports uniform)
- ◇ **Scripture:** Wednesday 11 March
- ◇ **Assembly:** Friday 13 March



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

<b>K/1</b>	Sylvie and Ashton. Ashton (Art)
<b>1/2</b>	Aleksandar, Caitlin, Jessica (Art)
<b>Playground Certificate</b>	Leo, Ruby, Dean, Hussein, Joseph
<b>Core Value – I am Willing to Learn</b>	K: Izayah 1/2: Ricky
<b>STUDENT OF THE WEEK</b>	<b>Caitlin</b>

## School photographs

Sandpit Photographers were on site last Monday. We expect the photographs to be sent to the school within the next 2 weeks. The photo packs will be in the office for parents and caregivers to look through and make their selection, as per the previous parent information sent home. The school will let the community know as soon as the photos arrive in the office.

## Clean Up Australia Day

Students participated in *Schools Clean Up* day last Friday morning in the school grounds, supervised by their teachers. Once again this year we are pleased to report our playground and garden beds had minimal litter. Kindergarten appeared to be very avid gardeners and were keen to take home their gloves to put them to use at home. All students present on Friday received a certificate today for their participation.



### **Best Start Parent Feedback letter** (Kindergarten only)

Best Start Parent feedback letters have gone home today. The entry to school assessments in literacy and numeracy indicate the skills, understandings and knowledge children bring with them at entry to school. Please look out for your Best Start letter in your child's blue bag today.

### **Worry Woos Social and Emotional learning**

Last week in the Library Kindergarten students shared the book and soft toy characters of Wince and the worry bug from our social and learning program, *Worry Woos*. We also read the picture book *Mum at school*. Such resources address social and emotional learning through literature.



### **Staffing**

Mrs Sheridan Baratta will be in our office from Monday 9 March to Tuesday 17 March inclusive. Mrs Maclean will resume duty on Wednesday 18 March.

### **Professional Learning**

I will be at the Beverly Hills Principal Network meeting this Wednesday 4 March from 8am -1pm. Mrs Kritsotakis will be covering Visual Arts in my absence. This Friday 6 March I will be off-site all day attending a Principal workshop at St Peters Office. Mrs Kritsotakis will be taking the Library classes in my absence.

### **School Attendance**

Please ring the Office if your child is absent or unwell, so his or her absence can be marked correctly on the roll. A roll is a legal document and the school must record the reason for the absence. If your child is unwell thank you for keeping them at home. Similarly, if you need to collect your child from school early or if you arrive late, please go directly to the office for a late or early docket.

### **Parent/teacher interview**

Classroom teachers have been meeting with parents regarding students' Individual Education Plans or Behaviour Management Plans last week and this week. All plans are finalised by this Wednesday, for our Learning Support meeting.

If at any time, a parent or caregiver needs to see the classroom teacher regarding your child's social, emotional or academic progress, please ring the Office so a mutually agreeable time can be made. Teachers are more than happy to make the time for a scheduled formal meeting regarding your child's progress.

### **Library**

Thank you to all students who return their Library books and bring their Library bag to school every Friday.

### **Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club flyers were given to 1/2H on Friday. Kindergarten received Book Club flyers today. Book club is ordered online via the Scholastic website. Book Club orders are to be ordered online by Friday 20 March.

### **Term 1 Week 6 (this week)**

**Fundamental Movement Skills:** Tuesday 3 March

Fundamental Movement Skills program continues tomorrow Tuesday 3 March and every Tuesday until Tuesday 7 April. Students are to wear sports uniform.

### Term 1 Week 7 (next week)

**Fundamental Movement Skills:** Tuesday 10 March

Fundamental Movement Skills program continues on Tuesday 10 March. Students are to wear sports uniform.

### Message from the P&C: Save the date

BPIS Disco Night  
Friday 27 March, 5-7pm

Clear your diary for the coolest event of the year.

BBQ from 5pm, disco from 6-7pm.

Entry fee \$5 for *BPIS students and their siblings*. Children receive a complimentary sausage with bread and a Zooper Dooper. Adults don't need a ticket.

Please make sure you bring plenty of gold coins along as the following items are for sale:

\$4 Chicken kebab

\$3 Sausage with bread

\$1 Zooper Dooper

\$1 Glow sticks

\$1 Crazy hair

This event is organised by the P&C and we would love helpers on the night, please message Angela on 0488009619 if you want to be involved.

### Community Announcements

SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ARTS



OFFER

*Piano*, and *Guitar* classes for children of different ages

**Prior bookings are essential!**

All inquiries please call Natalie at

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