



Newsletter 2019

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Tuesday 5th November 2019

GO TEAM!!!!

Dates to Note:

- Tues 5th Nov
Early Bird Program Morning Sessions 2:05 to 3:05pm
- Thurs 7th Nov
Early Bird Program Afternoon Sessions 9:30 to 11:30 am
- Thurs 31st Oct
Assembly 2:30 pm
- Mon 11th Nov—Fri 22nd Nov
School Swim Scheme
- Tues 12th Nov
P & C AGM Meeting
- Thurs 14th Nov
Assembly 2:30pm
- Fri 6th December
Presentation Evening 7pm
- Tues 10th December
Yr 6 Farewell and Kids Disco
- Fri 13th December
Putt-Putt K-6 excursion
P & C Dinner
- Fri 18th December
Last day of school for students



Relay Team: Wishing our runners— Kollah, Makayla, Noah and Phoenix- good luck at Homebush this Thursday (7th) as they represent Sydney North at State level in the small schools relay. A very big Thank you to Lizzie for her interest and support in coaching these guys to do their best.

Kindy Taster Days: Our “Earlybird” sessions familiarise our new Kindies with ways of “Big School.” Giving them a little taste of what its like to be a part of a bigger supportive group will hopefully set them at ease as they commence their journey through school. A big thank you to my wonderful K/1 students for being so accepting, supportive and encouraging to our new Kindies for 2020.

Welcome: Today we welcome two new students to our school -Peter (yr4) and Dimitri (Yr 2). We welcome their family also.

Koala Corridor: Some of you may be aware that I have been considering the creation of a “Koala Corridor” (an area planted with Koala friendly trees); especially after our recent Brewongle visit. I am excited to now share with you that, following a visit from a representative from Hornsby Council a generous offer to help plan and co-ordinate the creation of this area has been made. It will be an ongoing possibly year-long project involving students, parents and community.

Swim School Scheme: Commences next week for two weeks.

Canteen: Our canteen is out of action and is likely to be so for most of this term. We thank the mums who have assisted our Yr 6 with their fundraising lunch efforts and to the Yr 6 students. A sub committee has been formed to ensure a smooth and well-informed renovation. This committee will report back to our P&C meetings to inform and share decisions and progress.

Putt-Putt: Our end of year fun day where, as a school, we walk to “Dural Putt-Putt in the Gardens” on Cranstons Road to play 2 rounds of Putt-Putt golf. We enjoy morning tea, lunch (brought from home) and a free gelato courtesy of Mary from Putt-Putt. We return to school at around 2pm for a relaxed afternoon. Be looking out for a permission note closer to this event.

Presentation Evening: This year’s evening will be held on **Friday 6th December** commencing at 7pm. It is a night to celebrate the achievements of all of our students. Please lock this time and date into your calendars now.

YR 6 Farewell and School Disco: Commencing at 5:30pm students in the COLA area for dinner. The disco commences at 6:30 and concludes at 7:30pm. Teachers will be present for supervision. Dinner and Disco for all students courtesy of our amazing and generous P&C.

Fortnightly Assemblies: We welcome and very much appreciate your attendance at these events. Thursday 14th November is our next assembly.

Days to note:

Mondays = Library, Canteen

Tuesday = PE (sports uniform)

Wednesdays = Scripture

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day

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SCHOOL SWIM SCHEME

Mon 11th Nov

to

Fri 22nd Nov

Leave by bus at 1:00pm

Return by 2:30pm



Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 12th November at 7:00pm -AGM

in the school library.

These meetings are short, fun and best of all

PRODUCTIVE!!!

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It's time we all shared the load a little.

Why not come along to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.



“Positive thinking is more than just a tagline. It changes the way we behave. And I firmly believe that when I am positive, it not only makes me better, but it also makes those around me better.”

— [Harvey Mackay](#)

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please **speak to the class teacher** to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

Ann Mills

Principal

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