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Newsletter - Term 4, Week 1

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 17 October

Twilight Fete/P & C meeting – 6.30 pm in staffroom – ALL WELCOME!!

Tuesday, 23 October

School Photos – Full summer uniform to be worn

Friday, 26 October

Twilight Fete from 3.00 to 8.00 pm – Rides commence at 3.30 to 7.30 pm

Tuesday, 30 October

Kinder 2019 Parent Information Night – 7.00 pm in school hall

Wednesday, 31 October to Wednesday, 14 November Kinder 2019 Orientation Days for 3 Wednesdays

Wednesday, 7 November Year 6 Orientation Day at Warilla High School

Wednesday, 14 November
P & C meeting – 6.30 pm in
staffroom – ALL WELCOME!!

Monday, 19 November to Friday, 30 November Swim school commences every day for 2 weeks

Friday, 23 November Colour Run

MR MacDONALD IS ON LEAVE

Our Principal, Mr MacDonald, will be on long service leave for the first two (2) weeks of this term. Ms Kerri (Kerri-Anne Docherty) will be relieving Principal for the period of his leave.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday, 14 March 2019. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7. The application website opens at that link on 9 October 2018 and closes on 12 November 2018. You must apply before the closing date. There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018. Our Year 5 students have also been sent home with information on this process.



PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT SURVEY

Our school will be participating in the 'Partners in Learning' parent survey, another part of the 'Tell Them From Me' suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions

about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 15 and 26 October through emails sent to the address we use for newsletters. The link to access the survey is: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/46t3r - Participating in this survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Kerri-Anne Docherty, Relieving Principal

TWILIGHT FETE NEWS

We are still happy to accept any goods you may have for our White Elephant Stall. Donations of any good quality, second hand items would be greatly appreciated. All unsold items will be forwarded to charity. If all donations could be dropped off at the school office, this would be greatly appreciated. Items that are too large or numerous for the school office, just call the school and we can organise a time to meet you near the hall or our new storage area behind the Kinder building. Your neighbours may also have items that are suitable that they can donate as well. If you can help out on the barbecue during the course of the afternoon that would be great. Staff will be there, but the barbecue certainly has its peak times when we need more hands.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that our school photos will be taken on Tuesday, 23 October (second week back next Term) – all students are to be dressed in their full summer uniform, which includes black shoes. Students are NOT to wear their sports uniform for these photos – boys should wear their grey shorts and polo shirt, girls should wear their school dress or polo shirt and royal blue shorts (NOT their sport shorts).

PEER SUPPORT

Session 6: Joining In with Others

This week in Peer Support the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

You may like to encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don't lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

PEER SUPPORT PICNIC - Thursday, 15 November

Our last Peer Support Session will be in Week 5. Students will celebrate by having a picnic lunch with their Peer Support group in the back playground. Students will bring in their own lunch and their leaders will bring a picnic rug and maybe even a treat to share with their group. Leaders will also be leading their group in an activity they have planned themselves.

Mrs Jo Rowe, Peer Support Co-Ordinator

Jack Raftery

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

We congratulate the following students who have received awards at our Presentation Assembly held on **Thursday, 27 September 2018**:

BANNERS

Oscar McAdam

Olivia Krstevski

Isabella Levy

PENNANTS

Olivia Krstevski	Oscar McAdam	Kaelyn Wheatley
Prea Lambert	Brielle Napier	Maddison Lewis
Tyler Lewis	Isabella Levy	Lucy Brannigan
Sienna Schuldt	Chloe O'Rourke	Olive Nathaniel
David Yeo	Lachlan Lome	Kurtis Lome
Fouad Sultan	Noa Lindsay	Johnathan Yeo



BIG BOOK FAIR Family Day – Saturday, 20 October 2018 from 12–5.00 pm

Reading is not only great for your education, it is also valuable for your wellbeing and helps children build relationships with those they read with.

To encourage as much reading as possible, we would like to offer you 20% off our purchase when you visit the Book Fair between 12 and 5.00 pm on Saturday, 20 October 2018 - WOW!

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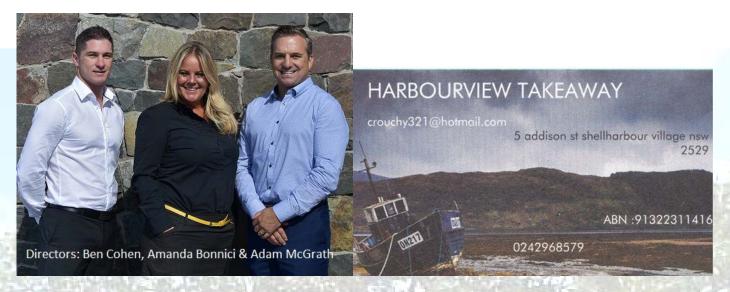
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