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'Strive to Excel' in an inclusive and caring learning environment

21 FEBRUARY 2019

TERM 1

WEEK 4

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Everybody is a Genius. But If You Judge a **Fish** by Its Ability to **Climb** a **Tree**, It Will Live Its Whole Life Believing that It is Stupid."

Albert Einstein

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Meet the Teacher

Just a quick reminder that the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions are being held today. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to find out important organisation and curriculum information specific to your child's class.

All sessions will be held in classrooms:

Kindergarten: 5.00pm
Stage 1: 6.00pm
Stage 2 and 4/5T: 6.45pm
5/6P and 5/6C: 7.30pm

Years 1 - 6 Assembly

The first Assembly for the year will be on tomorrow from 2.20pm in the hall. The assembly tomorrow will include the presentation of badges for the 2019 Student Representative Council (SRC) and House Captains and the Swimming Carnival Ribbons.

The ribbons are for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall on times for each event **not** for individual heats.

Kindergarten will join assemblies from Week 6.

PSSA Season 1

Good luck to our Girls Cricket Teams, Mixed AFL Teams and Boys Touch Football Teams who will be commencing PSSA tomorrow.

PSSA is a great opportunity for students to participate in competitive sport in a relaxed and nurturing atmosphere. It is important that payment is made for PSSA by Week 3, Season 1.

PSSA is an extra-curricular program and the school is unable to cover costs of buses. **If payment is not made by Friday 7 March you will be contacted by the school.**

If there are any financial concerns please make contact

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 5

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|--------------|--|
| Mon 25 Feb | |
| Tues 26 Feb | Code Camp: Years 3 - 6 |
| Wed 27 Feb | 8.45am - 9.15am: } Staff meetings 3.30pm - 4.30pm: } Code Camp: Years 3 - 6 7.00pm: P&C Meeting |
| Thurs 28 Feb | School Banking School Photo Day |
| Fri 1 Mar | PSSA Season 1 Round 2 |

UPCOMING DATES

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|-------------|---|
| Mon 4 Mar | PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: Kindergarten begin full days at school and now finish at 3.20pm 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop |
| Tues 5 Mar | District Swimming Carnival |
| Thurs 7 Mar | Peer Support |
| Fri 8 Mar | Whole School Assembly |
| Mon 18 Mar | 3.20pm - 4.20pm: Uniform Shop 7.15pm: School Council Meeting |

with our Administration Manager Karen Bowcock or myself.

School Photographer

Next **Thursday 28 February** is the School Photo's Day. Please ensure that your child/ren are dressed in their summer school uniform (not Sports Uniform) and are wearing black shoes.

The envelope with payment needs to be returned on the School Photo Day ONLY.

Kindergarten Stars

Kindergarten students are already underway learning to read and write. Yesterday I joined in with some syllable activities where students were able to recognise the different sounds that make up words.

I have also been visited from Kindergarten students reading out their very own writing! I was very impressed.



Mr Ellerington

Mr Ellerington and his new baby Lucy are doing well.



Natasha Eaton

Ms Natasha Eaton
Principal

SRC Representatives 2019

Congratulations to all our selected SRC representatives for 2019. Students will be receiving their badges at our assembly **tomorrow** (22 February).

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| School Captains | Lyla B Christopher S |
| Vice Captains | Ryleigh E Riley B |
| Topaz | Lachlan G Mia A |
| Ruby | Ryan N Jack G |
| Emerald | Matthew H Gisele W |
| 2M | Johnny C Celine N |
| 2B | Sophie H Teagan E |
| 2R | Lily T William A |
| 3M | Laura M Jake P |
| 3/4M | Zara W Anthony S |
| 4/5T | Marcus M Emerson E |
| 5/6C | Emilio D Matilda A |
| 5/6P | Zhalia P Aaron F |

From the Office

| Grade | Event | Payment Amount | Date Due |
|----------|---|-----------------------|------------|
| Yr 3 - 6 | Swimming Carnival | \$11.00 | OVERDUE |
| Kinder | School Fees | \$150.00 | OVERDUE |
| Yr 1 & 2 | School Fees Textbooks | \$160.00 + \$13.00 | OVERDUE |
| Yr 3 & 4 | School Fees Textbooks | \$147.50 + \$25.00 | OVERDUE |
| Yr 5 & 6 | School Fees Textbooks | \$136.50 + \$25.00 | OVERDUE |
| Yr 3 - 6 | PSSA Sport | \$55.00 | 12/04/2019 |
| Yr 5 & 6 | Canberra & Snow Excursion Deposit | \$80.00 | 12/04/2019 |

From the Office

Health Care Plans

If you have been provided with health care documentation for your child, please ensure it is completed and returned to the Office **as soon as possible**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs K Bowcock
School Administration Manager

CareMonkey

All notes are sent home via CareMonkey, it is imperative that you **check your emails daily** (including your junk mail), this will ensure that you do not miss any notes or information being sent home.

If permission or responses to questions are required they can be answered on your smart phone or device.

If a signature is required giving your child/ren permission to attend an incursion/excursion or other event a signature box will appear.

You must sign this box to give your child/ren permission to attend.

Reminder emails will be sent to you until you respond.



OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open from 8.45am to 3.45pm.



The School Photographer

School photographs will take place on **Thursday 28 February 2019**.

All students are to wear their summer school uniform.

Children are to bring photo envelopes to their classroom teacher:

ON THE DAY OF PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY

Payments after photo day:

For parents wishing to pay after photo day they can go to The School Photographer website:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

And select the "Click here for Online Payments" button and follow the on screen instructions.

OR

Parents can call The School Photographer's Office on 9674 9824 and they can take credit card payments over the phone.

(Note - there is a processing fee of \$5 for phone payments).

Sibling envelopes are available from the school office.



WOULD YOU SAVE A LIFE?

Several students at our school are highly **ALLERGIC TO PEANUTS** and other nut products, eg peanut butter, Nutella, etc. If these students come in contact with these foods they will have an **anaphylactic reaction**, which may be **life threatening**. Our school has developed a number of strategies to help provide a safe and supportive environment for students at risk of an anaphylactic reaction, including seeking community support. For the safety and welfare of all our students, we request that parents **do not** send peanut butter, Nutella or whole nuts to school in children's lunches. Thank you for your support in protecting our students.

P&C News and Information

Canteen

Term 1 Weeks 4 & 5

| Canteen Roster | |
|---|---|
| Fri 22/2 | 9.30am - 11.45am: <u>Vacant</u> 11.15am - 2.30pm: Carol B and Belinda T |
| Mon 25/2 | 12.00 - 2.10 pm: Hoda S |
| Wed 27/2 | 11.15am - 2.30am: Nina |
| Fri 1/3 | 9.30am - 11.45am: <u>Vacant</u> 11.15am - 2.30pm: Elene C and Sandy H |
| MON: Half Day (HD) 11.30am – 2.30pm WED: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm FRI: All Day (AD) 9:30am – 2:30pm | |

There have been a few ordered items not being collected by students at lunch time. Please talk to your children about bringing their orders back to the canteen to collect any items not put in the bag (their bags are stamped with 'Pick Up from Canteen'). Please be aware that we cannot give credit for uncollected items.

Jacinta Goodacre

Canteen Supervisor

P&C

P&C Meeting - Wednesday 27 February

First meeting of the year next week! I look forward to seeing existing members and new faces around our table. All are welcome to come along.

Canteen Expression of Interest

Our wonderful Jacinta from the canteen has decided to take a new position. The P&C Executive wish to extend our congratulations to Jacinta and thank her for her faithful service over 10 years. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours.

If you are interested in filling an interim paid position in the canteen and feel you have the requisite skills as per the note that went out this week please drop your resume into the office for consideration.

If you would like further information about the position please feel free to contact me on:

mardicarmine@yahoo.com.au

Mardi Haworth

P&C President

Uniform Shop

Just a reminder the Uniform Shop will be open every second Monday afternoon from **3.20pm - 4.20pm**.

The next open days are as follows:

- **Monday 4 March** and
- **Monday 18 March**

You can also place your order online. The online store is available 24/7 via the myschoolconnect app at:

<http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/pspsuniform>

All online orders will be delivered Friday to your child's classroom.

Stephanie Cook

Uniform Coordinator

School Zone Safety

The safety of students and other road users around schools is a priority within the Georges River Council area and driver education plays an important part in reducing the incidences of illegal parking.

To assist in promoting safer parking around schools, Council has developed School Zone safety below that outlines options to help minimise parking issues. It includes a list of offences that are more commonly encountered as well as the associated penalties.

Council officers will be undertaking both on foot and vehicle based rostered patrols of schools to support this initiative. Where drivers choose to ignore parking rules, creating safety risks or traffic issues, the issue of penalty notices to these drivers remains a strong deterrent.

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We also ask that parents please be considerate of our neighbours. There have been a number of reports of parents/carers **parking across driveways which is illegal**. If fined you will lose **2 demerit points** and incur a cost of **\$337**.

The police and Georges River Council ranger have been advised and they will be monitoring these zones and issuing fines if necessary.

School zone safety

Council is committed to promoting safe parking practices around schools, particularly during school zone times, on school days between 8.00am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4.00pm

Illegal parking at these times contributes to traffic congestion and may create unsafe conditions for children and other road users.

To help deter drivers from choosing to park illegally, Council officers regularly patrol school zones and may issue penalty notices. Officers are also a valuable source of information on how to park safely and avoid receiving a penalty notice.



You can help to promote safety and reduce congestion around schools

- Avoid waiting in 'No Parking' zones. A two minute limit applies for most vehicles and a five minute limit applies for Mobility Parking Scheme permit holders when picking up and dropping off
- Never double park
- Park away from the school and walk to pick up your child
- Stagger arrival times to avoid pick-up/drop-off 'peak time' traffic

Child safety is the responsibility of all road users. Drive safely and park legally.

Penalties and demerit points for offences in school zones

| SCHOOL ZONE parking offences | Fine | Demerit Points |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Stop on/near pedestrian crossing | \$448 | 2 |
| Disobey 'No Stopping' sign | \$337 | 2 |
| Double park | \$337 | 2 |
| Stop in Bus Zone | \$337 | 2 |
| Stop on/across driveway | \$337 | 2 |
| Stopping on footpath/nature strip | \$337 | 2 |
| Disobey 'No Parking' sign | \$187 | 2 |



Parking restrictions apply uniformly state wide to deter illegal parking. For further information, please go to www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Services/Parking-and-Traffic and <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/index.html>

This list of offences is not exhaustive and only indicates some of the penalties for school zones under Road Rules 2014. The information contained in this leaflet is correct as of 1 July 2018, however is subject to change without notice.

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A 3 session parent group for parents of children aged 2-12 years.

Date: Thursday 28th March, 4th and 11th April 2019
Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm
Cost: \$20 (to cover workbook)
Address: Corner Oatley Avenue and Hurstville Rd, Oatley
Who can apply: Parents living in Hurstville, Kogarah, Rockdale and Sutherland LGAs

Program Details:

This group provides strategies for parents/carers to get children to:

- Stop doing the things that drive them crazy (like arguing, temper tantrums and fighting)
- Start doing the things you want them to do (tidy rooms, get dressed etc.)
- Learn ways to effectively discipline children without arguing, yelling or smacking.
- Increase your self-esteem.

Attend this program and take control of your life!

To register contact Learning Links on **02 8525 8217** or email **intake@learninglinks.org.au**

1-2-3 Magic is supported by funding from Family and Community Services, Early Intervention and Placement Prevention

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PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE OR LEAGUE TAG

GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS

**2019 Registrations
open**

Rego Days - Saturdays - February 9, 16 and 23
10am - 1pm - H.V. Evatt Park Canteen

**Contact us on
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**HOME GROUND
HV EVATT PARK, LUGARNO**

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