



# Excelsior Newsletter

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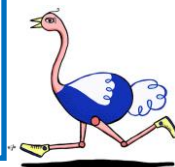
Newsletter – Week 10 Term 4 (19<sup>th</sup> December  
2018)

## EXCELSIOR P.S.

High Ideals

High Expectations

High Achievement



### Important Dates

Dec 19 Last Day of School for Students

#### **2019**

##### **Jan**

Jan 28 Australia Day public holiday  
Jan 29 Teachers return to school (Staff  
Development Day)  
Jan 30 Students year1-6 return to school

##### **Feb**

Feb 1 Kindergarten Best Start  
interviews  
Feb 4 Kindergarten students begin  
school  
Feb 5 Safer Internet Day  
Feb 8 Castle Hill Zone sports trials  
8am-4pm  
Feb 18 Parent cyber safety presentation  
6.30pm  
Feb 28 School swimming carnival

##### **March**

March 1 Clean Up Australia Day  
March 14 Selective High School Test  
March 15 National Day of Action Against  
Bullying and Violence  
March 21 Harmony Day  
March 26 Stage 1 excursion to Taronga  
Zoo

##### **April**

April 11 ANZAC Day assembly  
April 12 Easter celebrations  
April 12 Last day of term 1

### *Dear Excelsior Families and Friends,*

On this, the last day of school for students in 2018, I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. I hope you can all spend some well-earned rest time with your families and loved ones. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2019.

### **2019**

Students who will be in year 1-6 will return to school on Wednesday 30 January. At bell time students should line up in 2018 classes in the hall COLA. Students will remain in their 2018 classes, most with their 2018 teacher, until numbers are finalised enabling new classes to be formed. We expect this will happen late in week 1.

Students entering kindergarten in 2019 will complete their Best Start interviews in week 1 and formally begin school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Stationery Supplies Reminder**

A reminder that stationery supplies, pens, pencils, rulers etc, will be supplied by the school in 2019. Students **will not** be required to bring individual pencil cases of supplies.

### **Year 6 Farewell**

Last night we celebrated 7 years of primary school coming to an end with our year 6 students at Castle Hill RSL. The students had a wonderful time and as expected behaved beautifully. I would like to wish all of our year 6 students the best of luck as they continue their education at High School.

## **Farewell to Mr Osborne**

Students and teachers farewelled Mr Osborne at an assembly yesterday. It was clear from the students' speeches that they will miss Mr Osborne's great teaching and wonderful sense of humour. We wish him well in his new role as Principal of Tallong Public School.



## **Shine Awards**

Congratulations to Scarlett, Josh, Helen, Charlotte and Sophia who were recognised for their achievements in leadership, sport, academics and the arts through the Castle Hill RSL's Shine Awards.



## **Cyber Safety**

February 5<sup>th</sup> is Safer Internet Day. At Excelsior we will be marking this occasion with a presentation by Constable Rob Paterson for our stage 2 and 3 students. Constable Paterson will be talking to the students about how they can keep themselves safe while accessing the internet.

Constable Paterson will then return on February 18 for a parent presentation about cyber safety. As responsible parents, it is important for us to keep well informed about internet safety. I encourage all parents to save the date to this event.



## **Sports Assembly**

Congratulations to all students who were recognised at our recent Sports Assembly including the following students who received major awards:

### **Athletics Age Champions**

Junior Boy – Hermes

Junior Girl – Hayley

11 Yr Boy – Viraj

11 Yr Girl – Sophie

Senior Boy – Joshua

Senior Girl – Maribela

### **Swimming Age Champions**

Junior Boys – Callum

Junior Girls – Sarah

11 Yr Boy – Martin

11 Yr Girl – Elizabeth

Senior Boy – Casey /Valentine tied

Senior Girl – Stefanie

### **Area and State Reps**

Area Cross Country – Keegan

Area AFL – Cooper

Area Tennis – Giselle

Area Athletics – Ali

State Cricket – Anshuman

State Cricket – Joshua

State Cross Country – Joshua

State Rugby League – Valentine

State Athletics – Sophie

State Athletics – Joshua

National Cross Country -Sophie

## **Premier's Sporting Medallion**

Joshua

## **Peter Croft Sports Person Of The Year**

Sophie

Congratulation also to our in-coming House Leaders:

### **Chelsea**

Boys Captain – Todor

Boys Vice Captain – Zac

Girls Captain – Bianca

Girls Vice Captain – Aroob

### **Kaloola**

Boys Captain – Martin

Boys Vice Captain – Cooper

Girls Captain – Yasmin

Girls Vice Captain – Chloe

### **Roxborough**

Boys Captain – Viraj

Boys Vice Captain – Naman

Girls Captain – Sophie

Girls Vice Captain – Nicole

### **Southleigh**

Boys Captain – Phoenix

Boys Vice Captain – Jack

Girls Captain – Keely

Girls Vice Captain – Ruby

## **Building Update and Ground Maintenance**

Over the holidays, work will continue on our new build. Please see the end of this Newsletter for an update from Schools Infrastructure.

As well as this there will also be several other maintenance works happening including, painting, gutter replacements, removal of a container and clean up and repair work from the recent storm.

Due to the amount of work and the numbers of trucks and heavy machinery that will be onsite we ask that students do not come into the school grounds in the holidays unless they are enrolled in vacation care with YMCA. There will be an increase in school security patrols over the school holidays.

If you are aware of any suspicious activities on the school site during the holidays please call:

## **School Security**

**24 hour hotline**

**1300 88 00 21**

*Kind Regards,*

Mrs Sandra McKay

Rel Principal



**Excelsior  
Public School  
P&C Association**

Dear Parents,

### **Uniform shop committee members still needed!**

The uniform shop still needs 2 people to join their committee. One role is the convenor/co-ordinator and the other is more regular help with the shop – both these roles can be done mostly out of school hours.

Please email

[president@pandc.excelsiorpublicschool.com](mailto:president@pandc.excelsiorpublicschool.com) if you are interested and would like more information.

### **Subcommittee contacts**

If you have any questions for our subcommittees, most of them have a shared mailbox they can be contacted on

#### **Uniform Shop:**

[excelsioruniform@gmail.com](mailto:excelsioruniform@gmail.com)

#### **Canteen:**

[jbcanteen22@gmail.com](mailto:jbcanteen22@gmail.com)

#### **Band:**

[theexcelsiorband@gmail.com](mailto:theexcelsiorband@gmail.com)

#### **ERA – Tennis, Art, Dance:**

[excelsiorera@gmail.com](mailto:excelsiorera@gmail.com)

#### **Events:**

[excelsiorevents@pandc.excelsiorpublicschool.com](mailto:excelsiorevents@pandc.excelsiorpublicschool.com)

#### **Student Health and Well Being:**

[eps.shw@gmail.com](mailto:eps.shw@gmail.com)

A big thank you to all the volunteers and committee members who have helped out this year. The P&C would like to wish all the students, parents and teachers of Excelsior a Merry Christmas and safe holiday season.

Sharon Evert  
President

## ERA

### ERA Update

**Applications for 2019 ERA activities are now open.**

ERA offers art, dance and tennis activities before or after school. If you would like to enrol your child for next year, please apply online. Application forms and further information are available from the **P&C page of the school website**.

Tennis - \$12 per class

Dance - \$12 per class

Art - \$15 per class (including supplies)

Please note, applications will be processed in January and places will be confirmed by the activity coordinator via email mid - to late January.

Tennis will start from week 1.

Dance will start from week 2.

Art will not commence until **week 3** of Term 1 as classrooms will not be available until then.

Contact [excelsiorERA@gmail.com](mailto:excelsiorERA@gmail.com) if you have any questions





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\$40.00 per session

**7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January, 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January and  
and 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Term 1 2019**

#### **Enrolments Now Being Taken**

**Classes for Boys and Girls 2 years and above**

Book now on 9620 8323 or [sydacgym@hotmail.com](mailto:sydacgym@hotmail.com)

**Unit 7/32 Artisan Rd, Seven Hills**

**Unit 5/1a Gibbon Rd, Winston Hills**

**The Ponds High School, Wentworth St, The Ponds**



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