

Excelsior Newsletter

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#### Newsletter – Week 8 Term 4 (6 December 2018)

# **EXCELSIOR P.S.** High Ideals

Hígh Expectations Hígh Achievement



#### Important Dates

#### DECEMBER

- Dec 7 P&C Carols by Candlelight
- Dec 7 Summer PSSA Finals
- Dec 10 Stage 3 Cyber Safety Talk
- Dec 13 K-2 Christmas Concert
- Dec 14 Sports Assembly
- Dec 17 Talent Fest
- Dec 18 Year 6 Farewell
- Dec 19 Fun Day
- Dec 19 Last Day of School for Students

## Dear Excelsior Families and Friends,

#### **Presentation Day**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December was our annual Presentation Day. It was lovely that Ms Sharkey was able to join us and present two of our very special awards. The students gave her such a warm reception and were clearly thrilled that she could be part of Excelsior's special day of celebration.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our 2018 student leadership team:

#### Prefects

Sienna, Lauren, Kaya, Ashlee, Ben, Valentine, Leo and Kobe.

#### **Vice-Captains**

Nicole and Anshuman **Captains** Scarlett and Joshua E-mail: excelsior-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

They have been outstanding in the execution of their duties and in providing positive and respectful role models for our students. I also warmly welcome and congratulate our 2019 student leadership team:

#### Prefects

Tyra, Imogen, Madeline, Joyce, Elijah, Leo, Will and Ethan **Vice Captains** Charlotte and Bach

**Captains** Elizabeth and Benjamin

Congratulations must also go to all of our award winners.

Each year Excelsior presents a number of highly prestigious school awards. The recipients of these awards were as follows:

The Mike Brauer Citizenship Award – Kobie The Excelsior Public School Positive Values Award - Ashlee The Hills Shire Citizenship Award - Ashlea The Lions Club Most Improved Award - Thant The Model Farms High School Scholarship Award – Ben The K-2 Creative Arts Award – Amy The 3-6 Creative Arts Award – Sophia The ES1 Public Speaking Award – Nolan The S1 Public Speaking Award – Nathan The S2 Public Speaking Award – Caitlyn The S3 Public Speaking Award – Wuntha The Literacy Award - Lauren The Mathematics Award – Sora The 2018 Dux – Helen

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for presentation day, your presence was appreciated.

#### **Student Stationery Supplies 2019**

Usually at the beginning of a new school year students are requested to bring in a list of their own stationery supplies, this will NOT be the case in 2019.

In 2019 the school will be supplying each class with communal stationery supplies. This decision has been made for the following reasons:

- As classes move into future focused learning modes students are often moving around the classroom making communal supplies much more convenient and efficient.
- Communal supplies will ensure all students have access to the same quality and quantity of supplies.
- We will reduce the burden on parents supplying and restocking student equipment

There will be a small cost to parents, which will be added to the term 1 account. We believe this one off cost will be much less than parent are currently paying supplying and restocking student pencil cases. If there are any additional requirements such as tissues, liquid soap etc, a letter will be sent home at the beginning of 2019.



#### Schools Spectacular



Schools Spectacular is an outstanding showcase of the talent in NSW public schools. In terms of sheer size, scale and scope, Schools Spectacular is unequalled in the world with a 2700-strong choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80-piece symphony orchestra, a world-class stage band and a huge number of outstanding solo performers.

This year, once again students from Excelsior Public School were involved in performing and as audience members. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Cherlin and Mrs Commens for the immense investment of their personal time that allowed our students to have this fabulous experience.

#### Mr Osborne

This week Mr Osborne was offered the role of Principal at Tallong Public School. On behalf of the staff at Excelsior Public School I would like to congratulate Mr Osborne and wish him well in his New position.

Mr Osborne has been an invaluable part of the Excelsior staff and the leadership team and will be dearly missed here at Excelsior.

Kínd Regards, Mrs Sandra McKay Rel Principal

#### PSSA – Friday 7th December 2018 - FINALS

Touch Football – vs Winston Heights PS (Junior Girls ONLY)

#### GREAT NEWS AT EXCELSIOR – Week 7 Student of the Week

#### Student of the Week

3ESophia L3BEric W3/4GJet Y4WCleo G4SLIsabella G



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 contact Sharon if you are interested and would like more information.

#### New Executive

We had the P&C Annual General Meeting last Tuesday where all new subcommittee members were confirmed and replacement Executive Committee members were voted in. Thank you to all the new people that volunteered for committees and came to the meeting. It was a great turn out! The Executive committee for next year will be:

Executive Committee	2019
President	Sharon Evert
Vice President	Shannyn Geeve
Vice President	Sarah Quinn
Treasurer	Brett McMurtie
Secretary	Emma Heasman

5J Jack C 5G Ruby W 5/6B Todor B 6D Riddhi I 6O Ruhani S

#### 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

Canteen jbcanteen 22@gmail.com

Band the excelsior band @gmail.com

ERA - Tennis, Art, Dance excelsiorera@gmail.com

#### **Events**

excelsiorevents@pandc.excelsiorpublicschool. com

# Student Health and Well Being eps.shw@gmail.com

Sharon Evert P&C President

#### P&C - Events



## Keep this date free! 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 Welcome Party

In 2019 we are planning our biggest and best Welcome Party yet. A family fun day to welcome our new families to Excelsior Public School.

We want this to be a true community event and a great welcome to all our new and old families. This is the one event in the year that really seems to bring the whole school community together and we want to make the most of it.

The theme is Ninja Warrior. We will have some great rides, activities, art, face painting and much more. Get ready for a day of fun!

In order for this event to run smoothly we really need to be underway with the planning and have all major elements in place prior to the Christmas break.

We hope that you are as excited about this event and the opportunity it presents us to come together as a community and celebrate the start of another great year at Excelsior.

The Events Team.

#### SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking has now finished for 2018. Thank you to everybody who participated and grew your savings throughout the year.

We are still experiencing delays receiving banking rewards, however, are doing our best to have all rewards delivered by the end of term. Thank you for your patience.

Have a safe and happy holiday break!

Tenielle Joachim - School Banking Coordinator

CANTEEN

#### Canteen Roster

<u>Mon 10/12</u>	<u>Tues 11/12</u>
Teresa 1-2	Lisa 1-2
<u>Wed 12/12</u>	<u>Thurs 13/12</u>
Yun 9-2	Rachelle 11-2

Fri 14/12 Mandi 9-2

Lidija 11-2

<u>Mon 17/12</u> Grace 1-2 Tues 18/12 Sashi 1-2

#### ERA

# \*\*\*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. Contact <u>excelsiorERA@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Please note: online orders can now be filled.

Please bring any donations of second hand uniforms to the office by Friday. Second Hand Sale is on Saturday 8th from 8.30-9:30am CASH ONLY in the Cola. \$10 jackets/jumpers everything else \$5

**Uniform Shop Opening Times:** 

Tuesday 11th December 2.30-3.15pm Kathryn, Nerida, Lidija

Tuesday 18th December 2:30-3.15pm Kathryn, Nerida, Lidija

Saturday 19th January 8.30-9.30am Nerida, Kathryn

Tuesday 29th January 2.30-3.15pm Kathryn, Nerida, Lidija

Saturday 2nd February 8.30-9.30am Nerida. Andrea



# Helen O'Grady Drama 2019 Drama Develops Kids

Classes at Dural, Kellyville, Castle Hill, Quakers Hill, Baulkham Hills, Rouse Hill, Oakville Drive and Bella Vista

At Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, students learn new skills in acting, speech, and creativity as well as gaining confidence. Our unique drama program helps them reach their full potential.

> 0438 788 080 www.helenogrady.com.au sydneynwest@helenogrady.com



DRAMA ACADEN



### Parents, check us out!

Thinkers Bonkers presents the Science Journey for primary kids. Coming to Castle Hill in 2019 !



Activities include experiments, model making, puzzles and other fun and amazing activities

### 8 sessions per term

#### 2 hours each week

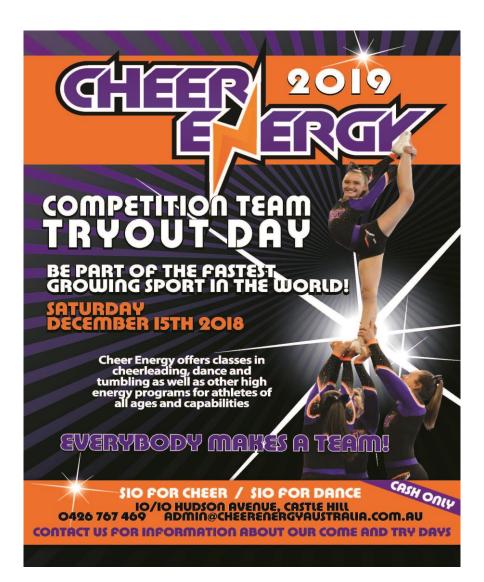
Our workshops will help your kids

- Develop a 'scientific temper' by exploring Science in the manner scientists think and work!
- Sharpen thinking and process skills and attitudes necessary for life through the 'language' of Science!

For more details and registration visit our website at <u>www.thinkersbonkers.com.au</u> or call us at

0450952507

You are entirely Bonkers. I will tell you a secret. All the Best people are. Lewis Caroll, Alice in Wonderland





## Create something awesome these school holidays. School Holiday Camps Now

**On Sale** 

#### Learn digital creator skills:

- Game Design
- Coding
- Youtube Video Making
- Minecraft Modding
- Roblox Game Making

#### Minecraft • Roblox • Youtube Over 2,200 kids ♥ our programs

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Visit our website to find out dates and register:

#### CodeSpace Camps

www.codespace.education (02) 8806 3750

# HIS MUM JUST GOT HIM A FREE GUITAR FROM MAXX MUSIC For Christmas!

## YOU CAN TOO...

Enrol for 10 lessons at our Castle Hill or Rouse Hill Music School and receive a FREE guitar (value \$125) or a \$125 voucher to spend in our store. (T&Cs apply)

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

(02) 88829491 (Rouse Hill) (02) 98940000 (Castle Hill)

WWW.MAXXMUSIC.COM.AU /INSTRUMENT-GIVEAWAY



#### Sofia's Battle presents

#### **2018 Christmas Lights Display**

from 7.30pm at 136 EXCELSIOR AVENUE, CASTLE HILL NSW ALL DONATIONS WILL BE SHARED BETWEEN HEARTKIDS & 22Q FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

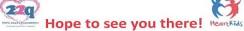
Find event on **Ffacebook** 



ALL OF DECEMBER there will be a Santa Mailbox, Lucky Dips, Sofia's Battle Merchandise & Raffle Tickets for Sale



BETWEEN Thursday 13th & Thursday 20th December come join us for Sausage Sizzle & Drinks, Santa Sleigh Photos, Santa Visits, Raffle Draw on 20<sup>th</sup>, AND MORE!!!





## Check out our activities for primary school students this school holidays

- Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.
- Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

#### Spring session times

Tuesday, 2 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm Tuesday, 9 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm Thursday, 11 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

#### What to bring

A current banknote so that you and your children can follow along with the interactive presentation.

Cost: FREE – Bookings essential Email: museum@rba.gov.au Phone: (02) 9551 9743

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000

To find out more, visit: www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

