



Excelsior Newsletter

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Newsletter – Week 8 Term 4 (6 December 2018)

EXCELSIOR P.S.

High Ideals

High Expectations

High 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 6th 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

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.

Kind 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

3E Sophia L
3B Eric W
3/4G Jet Y
4W Cleo G
4SL Isabella 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

Student of the Week

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

jbcanteen22@gmail.com

Band

theexcelsiorband@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! 6th 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

Mon 10/12

Teresa 1-2

Tues 11/12

Lisa 1-2

Wed 12/12

Yun 9-2

Thurs 13/12

Rachelle 11-2

Fri 14/12

Mandi 9-2

Lidija 11-2

Mon 17/12

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 excelsiorERA@gmail.com 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

**Enrolments
now open**

Students 5-18 Years

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

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sydneynwest@helenogrady.com





THINKERS BONKERS

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

www.thinkersbonkers.com.au

or call us at

0450952507

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

CHEER ENERGY 2019

COMPETITION TEAM TRYOUT DAY

BE PART OF THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN THE WORLD!

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 15TH 2018**

Cheer Energy offers classes in cheerleading, dance and tumbling as well as other high energy programs for athletes of all ages and capabilities

EVERYBODY MAKES A TEAM!

\$10 FOR CHEER / \$10 FOR DANCE
10/10 HUDSON AVENUE, CASTLE HILL
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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(02) 98940000 (Castle Hill)



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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  facebook



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 20th, AND MORE!!!



Hope to see you there!



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA



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



