



# Excelsior Newsletter

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Newsletter – Week 10 Term 2 ( 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019)

## EXCELSIOR P.S.

High Ideals

High Expectations

High Achievement



### Important Dates

#### **July**

July 5 Last day of Term 2  
July 22 Staff Development Day

#### **TERM 3**

July 23 First day of Term 3 for students  
July 29 Recorder concert at Opera House  
July 30 Premiers Spelling Bee  
July 31 OC Test

#### **August**

Aug 1 3-6 Assembly  
**Aug 8 Education Week Big Breakfast and Open Day**

*Dear Excelsior Families and Friends,*

It is hard to believe that we are already in July and half of the school year has already been completed. I hope all families enjoy a safe and happy winter school holidays. I would also like to congratulate all students on a semester of achievement, thank all parents for their continued support of the school and acknowledge the dedication of our wonderful staff.

### School Access

Due to the ongoing building works, painting and scheduled maintenance at Excelsior PS, we ask that students do not come onto school grounds during the school holidays unless they are enrolled in vacation care at YMCA.

### Staff Development Day

A reminder that next term begins with a Staff Development Day. All students return to school for term 3 on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**.

### Building Update

Over the holidays, our new administration building should be completed. There will be a transition period next term, as we move down to our new office.

Also over the holidays fences should be erected along Rondelay Drive.

### Staffing News

I will be taking leave for the first three weeks of term 3. During that time:  
Mrs Georgia Couque will relieve as Principal  
Mrs Sarah Semler will relieve as Deputy Principal  
Mr Jai Gomez will relieve as Assistant Principal

### Model Mathematicians

Congratulations to James, Haysen and Morris who were today awarded certificates and medals for their outstanding work in the Model Mathematician program.



## Active Kids

Parents can now receive a second \$100 Active Kids voucher. This can be used on a variety of sporting activities. For more information please see:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

*Kind Regards,*  
Mrs Sandra McKay  
Principal

## **From the Deputy Principal**

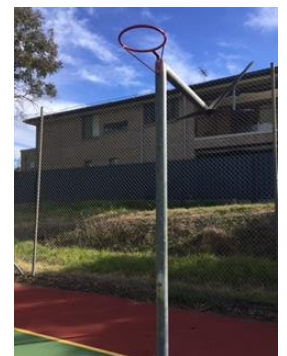
### Mufti Day

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July the SRC held a mufti day to support Giselle who is representing NSW at the 12 Years and Under Tennis Championships in Menora, Western Australia in October. Students donated a gold coin to come in their favourite team colours and donated a silver coin to play some friendly games against our tennis champion at lunch time. I would like to thank the students and community for supporting her through this fundraising event. We were able to raise \$668.85 which will help Giselle to pay for her flights and accommodation.



## New basketball and netball hoops

A few weeks ago we installed new basketball and netball hoops. The netball teams are happy to be able to train with the hoops once again and I am sure the basketball teams will get a lot of use out of them in Term 4.



I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

*Kind regards,*

Deputy Principal  
G.Couqué

### **PSSA – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Soccer vs Glenhaven PS at Glenhaven Oval  
Newcombe Ball - BYE  
Netball – **NO GAME** due to Junior State Titles

### **PSSA –Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

Soccer vs Samuel Gilbert PS at Eric Mobbs  
Newcombe Ball vs Samuel Gilbert at Excelsior PS  
Netball at Kellyville Netball Complex

## Canberra Excursion

Year 6 students recently completed an education tour of our national's capital. They participated in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Students visited Parliament House, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the Australian War Memorial, the High Court and the Canberra Electoral Education Centre to name a few.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



## Friendship Groups

Last Friday saw the final Friendship Groups session end in fun fashion, with a party! Each group of friends brought in food and drinks to share and celebrated their time together. Throughout the term, Year 6 students have been playing games and participating in confidence building activities with students from each grade. They have been superbly supported by Year 5 students. The younger students now know they have friends in higher grades who will support them and play with them at break times.

Mr Dessent



**GREAT NEWS AT EXCELSIOR****Improving The Spirit of Excelsior SRC Award – Week 9****3-6 Tarek T – 3R Polly P – 3B****GREAT NEWS AT EXCELSIOR – Week 9**

Student of the Week		Merit Awards	Student of the Week		Merit Awards
3B	Sidney B	Siddharth S Stephanie X Alana G Kaylee E	4/5B	Ariel W	Gemma Y Isabelle D Judah W Sri B
3G	Helen L	Oscar H India M Charley L Ariana K	5J	Emma H	Wayne S Sean G Azin F Elina H
3R	Jordan H	Oliver K Nidhyana G Vivaan G Ahana K	5/6L	Isabella G	Ming Z James H Chloe Z Lara C
4E	Artin S	Corey H Leah C Sophia L Savanah D	6B	Leo G	Lorrence L Lara M Kirsten S Nick S
4L	Sarah Z	Olivia C Jasmine W Clymene Z Arshan J	6D	Henry C	Jamie C Martin H Nevaeh H Yuna P

**GREAT NEWS AT EXCELSIOR****K-2 Merit Certificates Week 10**

KK	Roy Q Olivia W Joshua X Kayal K	1B	Saradha I Sylvia X Anas B Imogen H	1/2R	Archie K Aarav K Joel H Mia H
KN	Xander P Yana C Jacob H Lexi W	1C	Ibrahim T Peter H Chloe Z Briannabelle B	2M	Hayden F Fraser B Tom S Tara I
KA	Archis D Yadhu K Cooper L Daniel S	1D	Maxwell C Joseph X Carmel Z Kanira S	2S	Jasmine R Billy B Oliver Xi Grace R
KW	Jaden Y Ruby L Scarlett Q Raphael S	1H	Eloise U Elsa L Nicholas M Madelyn T	2SB	Maya W Benjamin T Chelsea X Loretta I

**Improving The Spirit of Excelsior SRC Award – Week 10****K-2 Madeline G – KK Aarav A – 1B****GREAT NEWS AT EXCELSIOR – Week 10**

Student of the Week		Student of the Week	
3B	Sienna Z	4/5B	Chloe S
3G	Ellie H	5J	Lara D
3R	Matthew L	5/6L	Ming Z
4E	Zelene T	6B	Charlotte Y
4L	Ali F	6D	Isaac G

## LEGO STEM CLUB

LEGO donations are  
requested for our  
**3-6 LEGO STEM Club**  
beginning early Term  
3.

We would love  
your preloved LEGO  
bricks and base plates.

Mrs Lees

### YMCA – Vac Care

Dear Families,

If you require care for the upcoming school holidays we still have spots available. We have some exciting days and excursions planned to the Powerhouse Museum , Bowling and Laser Tag, we also have Cooking Day, Treasure Quest and much more.

If you require care please see the booking details below.

To book for Vac Care:

1. If you have not used Vac Care before, please call the Child Care team to activate the account: 1300 009 679
2. If you have used Vac Care before, or once your account is activated, please use the Casual Bookings section and book for Day Camp.
3. Any problems, contact the Child Care team on 1300 009 679.

Regards,  
Gina Bruscano  
Co Ordinator  
YMCA Excelsior

### UNIFORM SHOP

#### Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Tuesday 23rd July 2.30-3.15pm  
Nerida, Kathryn, Lidija

Tuesday 30th July 2.30-3.15pm  
Nerida, Kathryn, Lidija

Saturday 3rd August 8.30-9.30am  
Nerida, Radhika

Have a great break!

### CANTEEN

#### Canteen News

As we get to the end of Term 2 just a couple of reminders from the canteen staff.

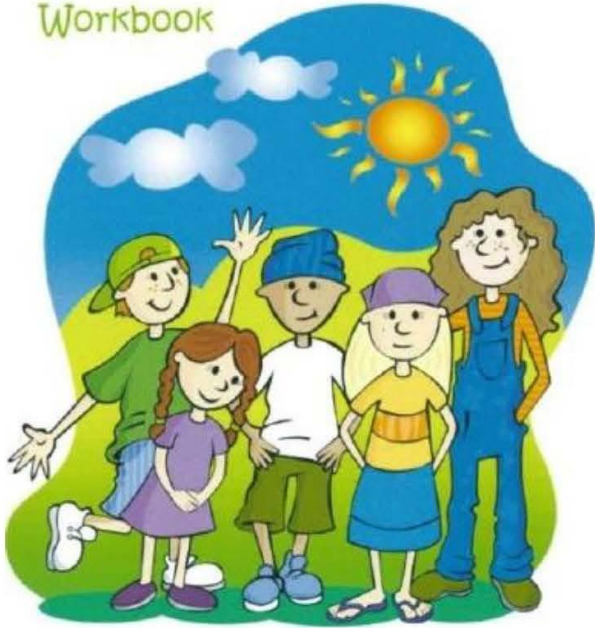
- Please remember when ordering for more than one child to make sure you click on the 2nd and subsequent children's names before carrying on with your order. We are having an increasing number of children with 2 or 3 lunches ordered under their name when we know there could be siblings. This causes us to have to locate other siblings and their classes to adjust the order. This slows our processes quite considerably in the mornings. Many thanks for your cooperation.
- The canteen will be closed on Tues Aug 20th as the canteen managers will be attending a Healthy Kids Association event.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable school break and we'll see you in term 3!!

The Canteen Committee.

# Cool Kids® Program

Children's  
Workbook



**Starting in Term 3, 2019**

## **COOL KIDS PROGRAM™ FOR CHILDREN**

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# HORNETS ACADEMY

**Little Hoopers** **HORNETS ACADEMY** **Preschool 3 - 5 years.**  
45 minute session held during school term.  
Basic skills and co-ordination.

**HORNETS ACADEMY** **Primary School 5 - 12 years.**  
1 hour Skills Session held during school term.  
Develop individual skills and team concepts.  
*High School Sessions 12 - 16 years also available.*

**HORNETS ACADEMY** **Holiday Camps available in school term holidays.**  
10am - 4pm. Long day care available.

**ACTIVE KIDS** **Hills Hornets Basketball Association is a proud supporter of the \$100 Active Kids Rebate initiative and is an approved provider.**  
*Not available for holiday camps.*

**Local Competition (U9 - Seniors)**  
Competitions are held at Hills Basketball Stadium, Castle Hill. Two seasons offered (Winter & Summer).

## HILLS BASKETBALL STADIUM | HOME OF THE HILLS HORNETS

HILLS HORNETS CASTLE HILL | Hills Basketball Stadium, Fred Caterson Reserve, Castle Hill

HILLS HORNETS DURAL | 36Z Pellitt Lane, Dural (Previously Dural Recreation Centre)

Visit [hillshornets.com.au](http://hillshornets.com.au) or phone 9894-8944 for further information.

Hills Hornets Basketball Association @hillshornets @hillshornets





Steam Elite Club is a unique and innovative after-school program centre that promotes STEM relevant skill-sets. We instil applied knowledge through a program of project-based learning. Steam Elite Club encourages students to learn-through-play to enable creativity, inspired leadership and immersive learning. Catering to working and committed parents who are keen on supporting their child's growth, our academic programs include:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, (A) Entrepreneurship and Maths projects for applied learning
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**STEAM PROJECT-BASED LEARNING**

SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY	ENGINEERING	ARTS (ENTREPRENEURSHIP)	MATHEMATICS
NATURE & ENVIRONMENT	3D PRINTING & WEB DESIGN	BUILDING BASICS & METHODS	TRANSACTIONS & COMMUNICATION	NUMBER, PATTERNS & ALGEBRA
EARTH, SPACE & ASTRONOMY	MACHINES & ROBOTICS	TOOLS & RESOURCES	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	GEOMETRY & TRIGONOMETRY
THE HUMAN BODY & ANATOMY	ANIMATION CREATION	MOTOR & DESIGN SKILLS	BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING	STATISTICS & PROBABILITY
MAGNETS, CIRCUITS & ELECTRONICS	APPLICATION DESIGN & PROGRAMMING	STRUCTURES & MECHANICS	CREATIVITY & INNOVATION	BRAIN TRAINING PROJECTS

# TRY T-BALL

CASTLE HILL

Looking for your child to get into a team sport in the summer? Come down to Castle Hill Baseball Club and TRY T-BALL!

T-Ball is a modified version of baseball and is an awesome sport for girls & boys between the ages of 5-9 focusing on fun and fitness as well as developing gross motor skills like throwing, catching, hitting and running.

During our TRY T-BALL days all kids will learn the fundamental skills of the game from the clubs most passionate coaches and junior representative players.

- Free sausage sizzle for all kids
- Play in a team with your friends
- Season runs from October - March

Sunday July 28th  
Sunday August 4th

10am - 12pm  
Castle Glen Reserve,  
Ridgecrop Drive  
Castle Hill

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For more information please contact Dave Martyn on 0417 344 430,  
teeball@castlehillbaseball.com.au or simply hit the link  
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TERM  
**3**



**Soccer Fun for Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!**  
**TERM 3 2019 PROGRAM**  
STARTING July - August 2019.

 <p><b>MITE</b> (2-3 YEARS OLD)</p> <p>A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment</p> <p><b>35 minute classes</b> <b>\$125 for 8 weeks</b></p>	 <p><b>PINT SIZE</b> (4-5 YEARS OLD)</p> <p>Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more! Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!</p> <p><b>50 minute classes</b> <b>\$145 for 8 weeks</b></p>	 <p><b>INTRO TO MICRO</b> (5-6 YEARS OLD)</p> <p>The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!</p> <p><b>60 minute classes</b> <b>\$155 for 8 weeks</b></p>	 <p><b>MICRO / MICRO +</b> (6-8 / 8-12 YEARS OLD)</p> <p>This program focuses on skill development and team work in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!</p> <p><b>75 minute classes</b> <b>\$165 for 8 weeks</b></p>
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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?

- Term 3 2019 Week Day After School**  
Baulkham Hills  WEEK 1 - Tue 30<sup>th</sup> July 3.40pm-4.40pm (Masonic Fields, Seven Hills Road)  
Dural PS  WEEK 1 - Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July 4.00pm-5.00pm (Dural PS, Old Northern Rd Dural)  
Oakhill PS  WEEK 1 - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 3.30pm-4.30pm (Oakhill PS, Oakhill Dr, Castle Hill NEW VENUE)
- Term 3 2019 Weekends - Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug - Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
Castle Hill High School, Castle St  SAT AM  
Rouse Hill High School, 105 Withers Rd  SAT AM  
Kellyville, Wrights Rd, Anzac Res  SUN AM  
Parramatta Park, Coleman Oval  SUN AM
- PROGRAM:**  
 Mite (2-3)  Pint Size (4-5)  Intro to Micro (5-6)  Micro (6-8)  Micro Plus (8-12)

**TERM 3 PROGRAM INFORMATION (8 week program)**

Please circle which program you would like to enrol into:

	Mite	Pint Size	Intro to Micro	Micro	Micro Plus	After School
Castle Hill - Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	8:30-9:05am	8:30-9:20am	9:30-10:30am	9:30-10:45am	9:30-10:45am	9:30-10:45am
Rouse Hill - Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	8:30-9:05am	8:30-9:20am	9:30-10:30am	9:30-10:45am	9:30-10:45am	9:30-10:45am
Kellyville - Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00-9:35am	9:00-9:50am	10:00-11:00am	10:00-11:15am	10:00-11:15am	10:00-11:15am
Parramatta - Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00-9:35am	9:00-9:50am	10:00-11:00am	10:00-11:15am	10:00-11:15am	10:00-11:15am
Baulkham Hills - Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> July						3.40pm-4.40pm
Dural - Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> July						4.00pm-5.00pm
Oakhill - Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug						3.30pm-4.30pm
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$145</b>	<b>\$155</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$125</b>

**Payments by Cash, Cheque, Credit or Active Kids Voucher**  
**Grasshopper Soccer has a NO REFUND policy** (Credit cards processed as Jacqueline P/L)

Credit Card Payment (please circle):  Visa /  Master Card  
Credit Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_  
Add Grasshopper Soccer Uniform Pack 1 (\$45) - Shirt, Shorts, Pack 2 (\$60) - Shirt, Shorts, Socks and Hat  
**Correct size will be fitted upon collection at 1<sup>st</sup> session**

Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Parents' Consent:** I hereby authorise Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs.