



Excelsior Public School Newsletter

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Newsletter – Week 6 Term 4 (19th November 2020)

Important Dates

Term 4	
Date	Event
26.11.20	Year 6 Farewell
30.11.20- 3.12.20	Kindergarten Orientation
10.12.20	Virtual Presentation Day
14.12.20	Reports sent home
15.12.20	Stage 3 Excursion to Luna Park
15.12.20	Onsite End of Year Fun Day for ES1- S2
16.12.20	Last day of school for students
2021	
Term 1	
27.1.21	Staff Development Day
28.1.21	Staff Development Day
29.1.21	Students in Yrs 1-6 return to school
29.1.21- 2.2.21	Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten students
3.2.21	Kindergarten begin school
24.2.21	Swimming Carnival
1.4.21	Last Day of Term 1

From the Principal

Dear Parents

We are now moving towards the end of the year at what feels like a very fast rate. There are several events planned for the second half of this year. The organisation of these events has been greatly impacted upon by COVID-19 restrictions and considerations. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our teachers for organising events while managing constantly changing COVID-19 restrictions, writing reports and continuing to provide students with engaging and relevant learning opportunities.

A reminder that we are well underway planning classes for 2021. It is imperative that we are aware of any students who will not be returning to Excelsior PS in 2021 or who will be returning after the Term 1 commencement date of 29th January 2021. A blue note was sent home asking all families to confirm their enrolment status for 2021. Thank you to the many families who have already returned this note. Could I ask that all notes be returned as soon as possible to allow us to finalise classing and staffing for next year.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sandra McKay
Principal

Important Information

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held next Thursday night (26/11/20) at Castle Hill RSL. Could I remind all families the importance of following the COVID-19 Safe Plan that has been developed for this event. As this is being held at an external venue we must comply with both DoE guidelines and restrictions put in place by the RSL.

This event is earlier than usual as we were required to move to a larger function room due to restricted numbers in each function space. I would like to thank and acknowledge Castle Hill RSL for their flexibility, assistance and generosity.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation this year has been very different to previous years. We are very pleased to be able to offer our incoming students one onsite transition session during Week 8.

All transition packs have been mailed out and we are assuming that all incoming students are now

enrolled. If you know of any child due to start at Excelsior next year who is yet to be enrolled, please encourage the parents to contact our office urgently.

Recent Events

Remembrance Day



Our school paused at 11am on 11th November for Remembrance Day. All of our students showed respectful behaviour as we collectively observed one minute of silence to honour the memory of all who have fought and died in the line of duty to keep us free.



Year 6 Big Day In

Last week Year 6 enjoyed their Big Day In. They enjoyed spending time with their friends completing the following activities: puzzles, board games, sporting activities, computer games and a picnic pizza or sushi lunch.





Awards

K -2 Merit Awards

KB	Lehara C Annabel H Anton T Ellie S
KM	Oliver J Aurora J Kaedan S Simran K
KN	Nevin D Myra M Charles Z Thomas L
KW	Milena M Kane C Rutu K Bangyi Z
1B	Deven A Hayden L Willow M Fiona Z
1D/G	Cooper L William C Anaya A Audrey P
1K	Arya S Nicola K Michael Z Jamie W
1S	Millie H Jacob H Srikar E Sebastian E
2A	Lucy P Kiannah G Joseph X Joel K
2B	Terrance X Anay P Harrison L Freya M
2L	Ibrahim T Aidan S Nicholas M Briannabelle B
2R	Kanira S Pranesh K Mishka J Saira S Vibha V

3-6 Merit Awards

3D	Chelsea F Hayden F Fraser B Lucas H
3J	Millie B Ashton C Jackson H U Na K
3S	Oliver X Trinity H Sriprada U Helena C
4B	Alisha S Jessica R Williams Z Helen L
4H	Areen D Feitu L Selina L Isabel S
4L	Charley L Tasnova C Georgina B Ava P
5E	Addison D Alexander B Spencer R Gabel T
5G	Sienna T Sophia L Martin S Max M
5/6A	Sungwoo K Gregory R Zara W Lucas C
6S	Cocco C Caitlyn J Himasha F Emma H
6W	Ashleigh R Raavia R Azin F Siena L

Spirit of Excelsior Awards

Elsa R – KB

Silver Awards

Leoven H -3J

Sarah Y -3J

Carter W – 3S

Oisin K -3S

Sofia G – 4L
Sarah H -5E
Harrison Q -5E
Yana C -1B
Willow M -1B
Leo K -2R
Nolan M -2B

Prisha S -5E
Vanessa C -5E
Scarlett Q -1S
Zara C -1B
Daniel S -1S
Mishka J -2R

Gold Awards

Vanessa C -5E

P & C News

Well we are on the home stretch to the end of the year. The year 6 children are enjoying all their activities as they begin to say goodbye to Excelsior. They will be missed, but we wish them all the best on their new endeavours as they continue to grow into young men and women and continue their education journey at high school.

The end of the year also means it's time for the P&C AGM meeting this month. Since we are still unable to meet face to face because of COVID restrictions we will be opening up this month's zoom meeting to everyone and having the AGM online. To access the meeting you just need to click on the following link <https://au01web.zoom.us/j/61655539010> or if that doesn't work for you go to the zoom main page and type in the meeting ID 616 5553 9010, there is no need for a password for this meeting. The meeting will take place on 24th November 2020 at 7:15 pm and straight after the AGM we will have a regular P&C meeting which will be the last one for 2020. It might be a good chance to jump in and see what happens at the meeting without "showing" yourself if you're curious about what we do or if you are thinking of volunteering.

Our dedicated canteen treasurer will be leaving at the end of the year leaving that position vacant so if you're interested in volunteering in that way please reach out to any of the P&C to let us know. The canteen is the most popular service that the P&C runs and I am sure that you would agree all the children would be most upset (as well as a lot of parents) if the canteen had to close because we could not find a volunteer to act as the treasurer.

I do hope you all enjoy the wind down to the end of the year and continue to stay healthy and safe.

Shannyn Geeve
P & C President

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