



Excelsior Public School Newsletter

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Newsletter – Week 10 Term 4 (17th December 2020)

Important Dates

| 2021 | |
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| Term 1 | |
| Date | Event |
| 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

2020 has been a year of challenges, but one here at Excelsior we are very proud of. From returning to school in the aftermath of devastating bushfires, adapting to life with our new building, moving to home learning, closing our gates to external visitors and all that came in between, we have worked as a school community to ensure the educational, social and emotional needs of our students was always our top priority.

I would like to sincerely thank our entire school community (parents and extended family members, staff and students) for their hard work, resilience and kindness.

On behalf of the staff of Excelsior PS, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

I look forward to seeing you all for the beginning of the school year in 2021.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sandra McKay
Principal

Important Information

2021 Organisation

The 2021 school year will begin for students in grades 1-6 on **Friday 29th January**.

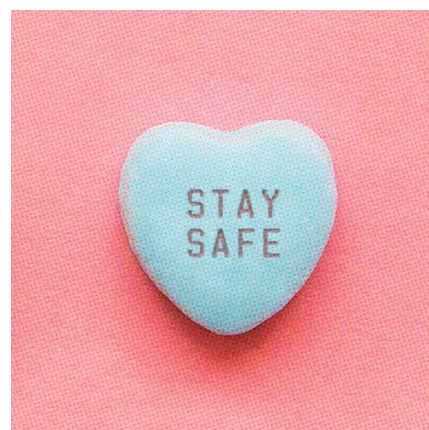
As in past years, students will be starting the school year in their 2020 class groups and classrooms. Once our student numbers are finalised we will move into 2021 class grouping. This will probably happen sometime in week 2.

On the first day, when the morning bell rings all students should line up in the COLA in the same place they did this year.

It is expected that parents will be allowed back on site at the beginning of next year. Obviously, this will depend on the level of COVID-19 community transmission. Once guidelines are released from the Department of Education they will be communicated through the Skoolbag App.

COVID-19 Summer Packs

In our last newsletter it was mentioned that the Department of Education would be supplying each student with COVID-19 Summer Packs. Unfortunately, Excelsior PS is yet to receive these. We are hoping that they will be delivered early next year and we can distribute them to students early in the 2021 school year.



Recent Events

Presentation Day

Congratulations to all students who received awards at our recent Presentation Day.

Below is a list of our major award recipients.

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| DUX of the SCHOOL | Morris W |
| MATHMATICS AWARD | James H |
| ENGLISH AWARD | Chloe S |
| LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE | Georgia V |
| EXCELSIOR POSITIVE VALUES AWARD | Caitlyn J |
| HILLS SHIRE CITIZENSHIP AWARD | Hayley E |
| MIKE BRAUER CITIZENSHIP AWARD | Cocco C |
| MODEL FARMS HS Scholarship | Sarah E |
| EXCELSIOR MOST IMPROVED | Jayden C |
| PETER CROFTS SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR | Giselle G |
| PREMIER'S SPORTING MEDAL | Millicent R |

Congratulation to our school leaders for 2021

School Captains

Danijela G-K and Ryan C

Vice Captains

Ella M and Morgan L

Prefects

Allira B, Rani S, Sienna T-W, Zara W, Noah B, Keegan F, James K and Spencer R

Farewell Year 6

The last day of school saw all of our classes forming a giant line to clap out our Year 6 students and leaving staff members.

It was great to see Mrs Wormald, well prepared with a box of tissues at the end of the line.

To our outgoing Year 6, can I just say how proud I am of you and all that you have achieved over your primary years. Good luck for the next chapter of your education – High School.







goodbye
AND
goodluck
ON YOUR
NEXT
adventure



Uniting NDIS LAC Plan Management Expo

Join to learn more about your NDIS plan and the best way that you can manage it

This virtual plan-management expo gives you a unique opportunity to learn more about how you can manage your NDIS plan as well as find and connect with plan managers that suit your needs. This event will be on a Facebook platform, you can still join if you don't have an account.

Our Virtual Plan Management Expo will give you an opportunity to:

- Learn the options available to you when deciding how to manage your NDIS plan.
- Chat live with plan managers all over New South Wales to find out if their services meet your needs.
- Connect and engage with other members around plan-management experiences.
- Save NDIS resources from the group to make sure you are best prepared for your planning meetings and informed about the NDIS.

Join: <https://bit.ly/PlanManagementExpo>

When: Wednesday 16 December 2020, 10:00am – 2:00pm

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