



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FOR TERM 4 WEEK 10

Starting 16 DEC 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

- 17th - Presentation Day - 9:15am sharp in the hall
- 17th - No Botany Bites Lunch
- 17th - Y6 Farewell - Yiamas - 6pm
- 18th - Final Day of Term 4
- 18th - PB for L Disco
- 18th - Year 6 Arch at 2:45pm
- 19th - Last chance to purchase uniforms before 2020

January

- 27th - Australia Day holiday
- 28th - School development day - no student to attend
- 29th - Years 1 to 6 return for 2020 school year
- 29th - 30th - Kindergarten Best Start
- 30th - Got Game Starts
- 31st - Kindergarten 2020 start school



The class of 2019!

Thank You and Happy Holidays!

Our school year comes to an end this Wednesday. It has been an amazing year of learning with some real positive points of growth in the school. Our teachers and administrative staff have all worked hard to provide our students (your children) with great learning opportunities across the curriculum and even beyond and between it. Next year will continue this trend with lots of new and exciting projects already in the pipeline. We will see the development and probable completion of the oval playground project and finally the completion of stage 2 of the WestConnex project, hopefully reducing the impacts of this project on the school. Ms Salter will take over as Acting Teaching Principal for at least Term 1 next year and there will be process for the appointment of a new Teaching Principal put in place by the Director, Educational Leadership for Marrickville - Virginia Pacey.

For most of the past four years I have spent Sunday evenings writing these newsletters to provide timely news affecting the week ahead. You may notice I always write from the school's perspective which is deliberate. It is not about me, it is about the school. This is the last newsletter for this year and last one that I will write. Thank you all so much for giving me the opportunity to be Teaching Principal of this wonderful school. The past five years has flown by, yet in some ways seems like a very long time. I have learnt so much and have tried my hardest to meet the needs of this community. Through trying times of WestConnex and the almost endless changes in road access conditions. Irrespective, the school has flourished and grown. As it should be, the focus has been on the students, your children. It's why I love doing what I do! Thanks and I hope to visit in the not too distant future to see how you are getting on!

Botany Bites- School Canteen

Just remember that there will be no Botany Bites school canteen this Tuesday so a packed lunch will be required. With Botany Bites serving the school on Thursday's as well as Tuesday, the first day of Botany Bites in 2020 will be Thursday 30 January and orders will be made available through the usual Flexischools app.

Last Reminder Presentation Day

A FINAL reminder that our annual Presentation Day will be on Tuesday 17 December. This is a big celebration for the school year and involves all students at the school. We would love to see you there as it is our chance to say thank you for your support in 2019. We will start at 9:20am sharp to ensure that we get through all of our presentations. See you there.

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PB FOR L FOCUS

Our focus this week is being Safe, Respectful, Learners in Assemblies and toilet areas.



Fun Day Antics

Art Show Wrap up

Thank you to everyone who came to Art Show on Thursday night. A wonderful time was had by all. The event has raised a great amount of money for the school; the total will be announced at the whole school morning meeting on Tuesday. A special mention to Kate Hafey, Belinda Doley, Belinda Rickerby and the SPPS staff for their phenomenal support.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions you would like to share with the Art Show team please fill in an anonymous survey:

<https://forms.gle/CcQR1s758VHiFD5r9>

Silent Auction winners

Thank you to everybody who participated in the Art Show silent auction. Congratulations to the following families on their winning auction bids. Payment can be made in cash to Miss Davies or online payment on Monday 16th December. All items can be collected from Miss

Davies' classroom on Monday afternoon.

Item 1 - Koalas collaborative artwork - Helen O

Item 2 - Echidnas collaborative artwork - Neil L

Item 3 - Bilbies collaborative artwork - Daria M

Item 4 - Wombats collaborative artwork - Neil L

Item 5 - Goannas collaborative artwork - Corrin K

Item 6 - Dingoes collaborative artwork - Chris H

Item 7 - Preschool collaborative artwork - David McL

Item 8 - Sherbet Fizz painting - Julie C

Item 9 - Psychedelic Heart print - Laurel W

Item 10 - Alien Probe print - Teresa L

Item 11 - Redfern Art Gallery collage - Chaisitsak family

Item 12 - Beside Ross River NT watercolour painting - Kate H

Item 13 - Fish Blue print - Julie C

Item 14 - Heart painting - Jenny L

Item 15 - Cornelia Parker exhibit at MCA tickets (2) - Belinda R

Item 16 - pearl necklace - Chaisitsak family

Item 17 - fragrances (3) - Sharne P

Item 18 - Skull cushion - Allison L

Item 19 - Penfolds Shiraz - Shaun B

Item 20 - Coldstream Pinot - Belinda D

Item 21 - Saddler's Rose - Neil L

Item 22 - Saddler's Chardonnay - Corrin K

Item 23 - Sydney Self Defence Centre - 6 months voucher - Teresa L

Item 24 - The School at AIPA - summer camp - Kirsty M

Item 26 - Johnny Walker Red Label - Terry O

PB for L Disco and Year 6 Arch

The children have worked hard over the past term in PB for L and despite a minor hiccup earlier in the term they have managed to win back the percentage lost and we are now pleased to announce that on Wednesday with the support of the P&C, there will be a disco. The disco will be located in the school hall in the afternoon session and will encompass recess on the afternoon starting at 1:40pm and go through until 2:30pm. This will give the children enough time to get back to their classrooms and get all their things before coming out for the end of school year arch to celebrate the Class of 2019 - Molly, Mika, Hasan, Elif, Winston, Dimitri, Skye, Mathieu, Beau, Emma and Amaziah. They will sadly be leaving us for their respective High Schools. Mrs Iriarte and Mr Lavitt might join them in the Arch as well!



Lessons and Carols
6pm Sunday 22 December 2019

Christmas Day 2019
Service 9am

