



# NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 1 28 January 2020

## Calendar of Events

### Week 1

#### Tuesday 28 January

Staff Development Day

#### Wednesday 29 January

Year 1 and 2 students commence today

Best Start Kindergarten Assessment (BSKA) commences today

#### Thursday 30 January

BSKA continues today

#### Friday 31 January

Last day for BSKA

Fundamental Movement Skills Program starts today for Year 1 and 2

### Week 2

#### Monday 3 February

First Day for all Kindergarten Students  
Kinder Parent Morning Tea from 9:30 am

#### Wednesday 5 February

Library begins today

#### Friday 7 January

Fundamental Movement Skills Program starts today for Kindergarten

### Week 3

#### Monday 10 February

K-2 Assembly in hall (2:50 pm- 3:20pm)

#### Tuesday 11 February

Scripture begins today

#### Wednesday 12 February

P&C Cake Day  
P&C Meeting – 7pm in hall.

#### Thursday 13 February

Meet the Teacher Afternoon (4pm)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the school year. We trust you have had a relaxing and safe holiday with family and friends. This year, we welcome Ms Rania Gharib to our school. Ms Gharib, Ms Frida Kaporis Ms Jessica Schneider and I look forward to an exciting term ahead. We also welcome back Ms Carol Hale, our School Administration Manager (S.A.M), Ms Robin Graeme- Holder, our school counsellor, Mr James Paul, our music tutor and Mr Mick O'Malveney, our school's General Assistant (GA). I thank all our staff for their dedication and care of our students.

### Welcome to our Kindergarten families

This week, our Kindergarten students will attend school to participate in the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment. Next Monday 3 February is the first day for all Kindergarten students. We look forward in welcoming our Kinder families with a tears and tissues morning tea held in our library from 9:30am.

### Before and After School Care

As of this term, TASK our before and after school care provider will operate from the school library. Their operating hours are from 7am till 9:25am and then 3:25pm till 6:00pm. Please ensure that you drop off and pick up your child from the school library.

### Sport (every Friday)

This term all children will take part in Fundamental Movement Skills. The program will continue every Friday till the end of term. Year 1 and 2 students begin this Friday 31 January. Kindergarten students begin next Friday. Please ensure that your child attends school with appropriate sport shoes.

### Library (every Wednesday)

Library begins on Wednesday 5 February for all classes. Please return any overdue books you may have found at home over the holidays. Kindergarten students borrow 1 book this term and Year 1 and 2 students borrow 2 books. Please encourage your child to bring his/her library bag on Wednesdays.

### **Scripture (every Tuesday)**

Scripture begins on Tuesday of Week 3 and continues every Tuesday throughout the year. The children have the opportunity to attend a scripture class. Please complete the attached preference form and return to the school office **no later than Friday 7 February**.

### **K-2 Assembly**

Our K-2 Assembly will commence at 2:50pm till 3:20pm every third Monday afternoon. During the term, each class will have a turn at showcasing their learning. Mr Paul, our music tutor will also attend to support our singing. Student and birthday awards will continue to be celebrated. All Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. Our first assembly is on **Monday 10 February**. We hope you can join us.

### **P&C Meeting**

Our first P & C Meeting is on Wednesday 12 February at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

### **Skoolbag-**

Information and correspondence to families will be sent home in paper copy and also through SkoolBag. Please refer to instructions in this letter to download and install the SkoolBag app.

### **Parental Permission**

Attached with this newsletter are the following parental permission notes. Your support in completing these and returning them to the school office **no later than Friday 7 February** is much appreciated.

1. Permission to Photograph and Publish
2. Agreement for your child using the internet during research and inquiry
3. Emergency Contacts
4. Park and Local Area Walks
5. Applying Sunscreen at School

### **Meet the Teacher Afternoon**

On **Thursday 13 February from 4pm till 5pm** classroom teachers are providing a meet the teacher afternoon. During this time, each teacher will share their overview and expectations of learning and wellbeing. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Calendar**

A hard copy term calendar is attached to this newsletter. It is correct at the time of publishing. It will also appear on Skoolbag and on the school's website.

Kind regards,

Anastasia Galanos

Relieving Principal

# Term 1 Calendar

Wednesdays – Library

Fridays – Sport (Fundamental Movement)

29/01/20 – Stage 1 Commence Today; Best Start Kindergarten Assessment Interviews Commence Today

30/01/20 – Best Start Interviews

31/01/20 – Best Start Interviews

03/02/20 – Kindergarten Commence Today; Tears and Tissues in Library 9.30-10.30am

10/02/20 – K-2 Assembly 2.50-3.20pm, 1/2S

12/02/20 – Cake Day, P&C Meeting in Hall at 7pm, All Welcome

13/02/20 – Meet The Teacher 4.00-5.00pm

28/02/20 – Clean Up Australia Day

02/03/20 – K-2 Assembly 2.50-3.20pm, 1G

11/03/20 - Cake Day, P&C Meeting in Hall at 7pm, All Welcome

19/03/20 – Harmony Day Celebration

20/03/20 – National Day of Action Against Bullying

23/03/20 – K-2 Assembly 2.50-3.20pm, KK

24/03/20 – School Photos

07/04/20 – Easter Hat Parade, Easter Egg Hunt (P&C)

09/04/20 – **Last Day of School for Term 1**; Special Lunch

10/04/20 – Good Friday – **No School**

28/04/20 – **First Day Back for Term 2**