Newsletter

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Issue 19 Term 4 Week 8

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As the year draws to a close there are many things that need to happen in a school to get ready for the following year. What I can advise is that due to the growth in our community we will be forming 24 classes for 2019 (up from 22 in 2018) with a possibility of a 25th class if numbers continue to increase.

7th December 2018

We will advise our community via various methods of communication what is happening in 2019. If our numbers are teetering on the verge of a 25th class it may be that we place into a 'holding pattern' for a week or two in Term 1, with students returning to their old classrooms with their 2018 teachers until we get it 'just right'. The reasoning behind this is to try and minimise disruption and confusion for our students.

PRESENTATION DAY

Monday, 10th December is our Presentation Day. Due to the growing nature of our school we will be splitting presentation day into K-2 (9.30am start) and 3-6 (11.00am start). This is my first Presentation Day at Parramatta East Public School and I am very much looking forward to recognising the hard work that our students put in on a daily basis.

P & C MEETING

The final P & C Meeting for 2018 will be held on Monday, 10th December, 2018 in the staffroom, starting promptly at 7pm. All welcome.

NEW UNIFORM

Sample of our new uniform have come in and have been put on display on the back verandah. Please have a look. I have attached a price list to this newsletter. I think you will agree that the new uniform is very smart and priced exceptionally well in comparison to the previous uniform. Thanks must go to Mrs Rajic who has worked very hard to bring this to fruition.

LOST PROPERTY

During Week 10 (the last week of the school year), all unlabeled lost property will be displayed on the back verandah of the administration block. Please help yourself to anything you would like. All unclaimed items will be sent to charity.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Monday, 17th December from 5.30-8.15pm. The Stage 3 teachers have been working very hard to provide a farewell that our Year 6 students will enjoy very much.

AWARD TRADING

Award trading is now finished for 2018.

PARTY DAY

Party Day for our students will be held on Tuesday, 18th December, 2019 (except for Year 6 who will have theirs on Wednesday, 19th December, 2019). This is a day that students, and their teachers enjoy very much as it is a celebration of all of the hard work that goes into a school year.

FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS

The final school day for our students is Wednesday, 19th December, 2019. The school will remain open on Thursday, 20th December and Friday, 21st December for staff only.



RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2019

Staff return to school on Tuesday, 29th January, 2019 and students from Years 1 – 6 return on Wednesday, 30th January, 2019. Our Kindergarten students will start their Best Start assessments from Wednesday, 30th January, 2019 to Friday, 1st February, 2019.

RETURN TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Thank you to those families who have already returned the 'Return to School' note. It is imperative that we receive these back ASAP as it helps us to form our classes for 2019. If you have not returned the note can you please do so as a matter of urgency.

2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

The enrolment process for children entering Kindergarten in 2019 is now open. If your child turns 5 before the 31st July, 2019, they are eligible to start Kindergarten next year. Parents who have children close to the cut-off date may be contacted by the school to discuss school readiness. Enrolment forms are available from the office. If you know of a family who has not yet enrolled their child can we ask you to encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

SCHOOL FENCING

Parramatta East has security fencing around the perimeter of the school. This is to ensure that our students are safe on a daily basis. I have asked Miss Rena, Mr Geoff and our student helpers to lock all gates, except the two at the front of the school at 9.15am. These will then reopen at 3.00pm in the afternoon to allow pickup of your children, being locked again at 3.45pm.

REPORTING TO OFFICE

It has come to my attention that there are still a number of parents who enter the school grounds during our school day and do not report to the office. This poses a huge Work, Health and Safety risk for us as a school. Should there be an emergency, we need to know who is on site so that we can make sure that everyone, including parents are safe. To this end, could I ask that if you are coming into the school grounds during the school day that you sign in at the School Office to obtain a visitor's pass and then sign back out at the office as you leave. This is standard practice in any school and is a requirement of the Department of Education.

LATE ARRIVALS

We still have a large amount of late arrivals to school each day. If your child is late to school, it is a requirement of the school that you accompany your child to the office to get a late slip. Could I kindly ask that you do not drop them at the gate and then leave.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

The school day begins promptly at 9.15am and finishes promptly at 3.15pm. Playground supervision does not begin until 8.45am. Could I kindly ask that you do not drop your children off at school before this time. Again, it is a Work, Health and Safety issue. Similarly, we have a number of students who either sit in our office area, or of greater concern, stand outside the school waiting for parents to pick them up. We often have students still waiting for pick up as late as 4.00pm. We are fortunate enough to have an OOSH onsite. If your work commitments do not allow for prompt drop off and pickup, could I suggest that you investigate this option.

Justine Miller Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 - 2018						
Thursday 6 th December	Scripture Service					
Thursday 6 th December	Parent Helper Morning Tea					
Thursday 6 th December	Money Cut Off Day					
Monday 10 th December	Presentation Day					
Wednesday 12 th December	Dancer Fever Performances					
Monday 17 th December	Year 6 Farewell					
Tuesday 18 th December	Party Day					
Wednesday 19 th December	Final Day for Students					

Dance Fever Performances

On Wednesday 12th December parents are invited to attend the school to watch the Dance Fever performances. To make better use of your time we, are combining the K-2 and 3-6 dances to present a mini concert. This will allow both parents and students to view performances by other grades. The times will be as follows:

- **K-2** 9:45
- **3-6** 10:15

Merit Award Recipients

PBL Award Recipients

Alex K Orange Tiana K Orange Ninjin K Orange Azaan 4F Sarib 3D Zaki 4F Lucas 2S Samaveer K Red Leilani K Orange Quincy K Orange Shreyas K Blue Grace K Orange Zahra K Red Shanvi 2S Sarina K Orange Chahd 2M Vaisshnavi 1L Sasha 2S Lucas 2S Brayden 1L Aardash 1M Shane 2S Samarveer K Red Sofia 2S Mohammad 1L Eileen 2S Sylvia K Orange Shreeya 2K Shanvi 2S Vaibhavi 2S Aarini 1/2J Mohammed K Orange Zoe 1R Nicolas 1L Eileen 2S Aadarsh 1M Arsh 3B Ivory K Blue Jazzelle K Red Evangeline 3A Annie 4F Gabriella 2S Aishah 1R Nadira 1L Jasmina K Orange Sarina K Orange

P&C NEWS

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn during the Presentation Assembly on 10th December. We need all tickets returned by **Friday 7th November** to be in the running for one of our 24 prizes.

Uniform Shop

New uniform will not arrive until the first day of school 29 January 2019. A reminder that bottoms are half price at the moment. Our Uniform Shop is open Tuesday's afternoon from 3.00 – 3.30pm and Thursday morning from 9.00 - 9.30am. Cash and card accepted (2% surcharge on cards).

P&C meeting

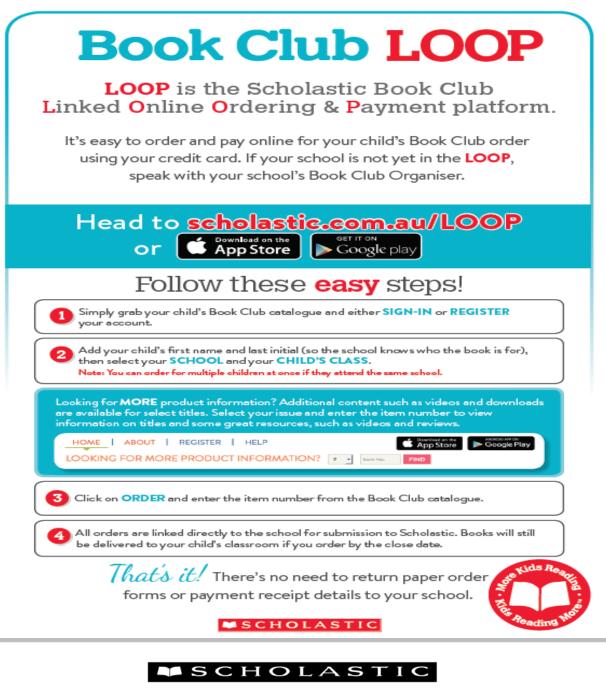
A reminder that the last P&C meeting for the year will be held next Monday 10th November at 7pm in the staffroom.

Facebook Page

Please look up "PEPS P&C" on Facebook and hit "LIKE" to keep updated on the latest news, fundraising and special offers. This tool can be used to provide us with any ideas, feedback or questions you may have. Alternatively, you can email us at ppe.pandc@gmail.com



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Boys Winter Uniform	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	
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Pants									\$20		
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Winter Tunic									\$32		
Pants									\$20		
Zip up Jacket									\$25		
Sports Uniform	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	
Yellow Short Sleeve Shirts									\$20		
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