

# Newsletter

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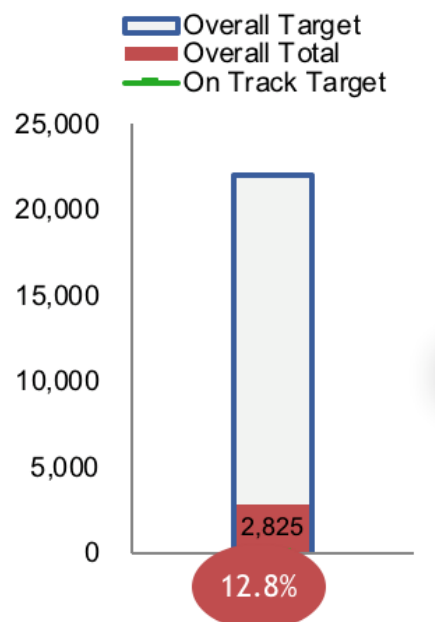
29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## INVOICES

Invoices went out yesterday. This will now be an ongoing system where invoices are generated every month and sent out to families. Invoices contain payments to be made to the school for excursions as well as the Voluntary Contribution. You may recall from earlier newsletters that the Voluntary Contributions this year will be applied solely to technology in the classrooms. The school greatly appreciates the payment of Voluntary Contributions to assist us in providing valuable resources to our students. If every family pays their Voluntary Contributions then we would raise a whopping \$22,000.00! To those families who have so generously already paid their Voluntary Contributions – THANKYOU! It is so very greatly appreciated! We are \$2,825.00 towards our goal!



## CONTACT DETAILS

In the coming weeks we will be sending home forms for all families to update their current details which will include address, contact numbers and emergency contact detail. We have had a large number of students who have been sick recently and we have had no way of contacting parents, carers and emergency contacts as the numbers have been disconnected. If you could please fill in those forms and return them for your family it would be greatly appreciated.

## FOEI – Family Occupation and Education Index

The FOEI is a calculation applied to all government schools using data constructed from parental education and occupation information collected on student enrolment forms. **The lower the FOEI of a school, the higher the amount of government funding a school receives.** We often find that there is some confusion when filling in the forms. It is vital that the information received on those forms is correct.

We will be sending out a form to be filled in, in conjunction with the contact details form and we ask that you take the time to fill in the form to the best of your knowledge.

For example, if you have a degree but you are not using that degree at the moment in your field of employ and are a stay at home parent, we ask that you indicate this as this has a huge positive impact on the funding that is received by the school. All information is strictly confidential.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

We have had a significant number of interruptions to learning in our classrooms with parents and carers wishing to have their child's birthday celebrated. Whilst we are happy to accommodate the celebration of student birthdays, we would like to place some guidelines around this.

Parents/carers are requested to:

- Liaise with the classroom teacher regarding an upcoming birthday
- Drop off celebratory items to the classroom **before** the start of the school day

Celebratory items may be in the form of cupcakes (with all ingredients clearly stated) which will be handed out at Recess time or lolly/novelty bags which will be handed out at the end of the school day. We kindly request that whole birthday cakes, party food, balloons and candles are not sent to school. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.

### **ASCIA FORMS**

The office staff are currently updating all student medical details. If your child has a medical plan that is not up to date, the school will contact you and ask you to attend your GP to update. It is imperative that we receive this information ASAP so that your child's medical needs are met.

### **ABSENCES**

There are a large number of students who are having significant full day and partial day absences from school. It is imperative that if your child is absent that you send a note to school explaining the absence (this can also be done on the Skoolbag app or to the school email). Any absences that are unexplained will be classified as unjustified after 7 days. The Home School Liaison Officer now meets with Mrs Smith twice a term to follow up on absences, including partials.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

As of next Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, the Uniform Shop will only be taking orders at the actual shop itself or via online ordering. **NO EMAIL ORDERING WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE NEXT 9 WEEKS.** Mrs Rajic, who runs the Uniform Shop will be on holidays and will not be accessing emails during this time.

### **ZONE CROSS COUNTRY**

Yesterday, Miss Demany and Mr Meguerditchian accompanied a number of students to the Zone Cross Country. From all accounts it was a wonderful day with all of our runners performing very well. Two students in particular, Jordan Dellavadver and Annelise Tenner will now be going to the Regional Cross Country Carnival to represent our school. Congratulations to all involved!

### **SCHOOL GROUNDS**

You have probably noticed that our school grounds and gardens are really starting to take shape. We are very excited with how they are coming ahead. Mr Jordan and Mr Jayden have recently repainted the playground equipment in anticipation of the new artificial turf to be laid in the coming weeks. Our mural committee has worked very hard to make sure that murals were chosen in line with the surveys of the students, staff, parents and community wanted and we are hopeful that these will be started shortly. We will be having a Working Bee on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, to undertake the planting of many plants in the new garden beds and vegetable gardens that have been built around the school. We would appreciate it very much if as many families as possible could come and assist us. We will provide food and drinks on the day and loud music to bop away to while planting! Come and join in the fun and help us on our quest to make Parramatta East the best looking school around!

**LOST PROPERTY**

There are currently many, many pieces of lost property in the school. These are parts of our school uniform that are in reasonably good condition BUT have not been labelled. During Week 6 all (un-named) lost property will be on display on the back verandah, near the COLA. Please help yourself to anything you would like.

**Justine Miller**  
Principal

**COMING EVENTS - 2019**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Stage 1 Excursion – Rouse Hill Farm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Stage 1 Excursion – Rouse Hill Farm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Teddy Bears Picnic

\*Dates Subject to change

**Merit Award Recipients****Merit Award**

Marcus 5/6M  
Zoe 3M  
Arva 4P  
Tyler 3/4C  
Chloe 6P  
Ananya 5Z  
Tara 6D  
Saanvi K Green  
Alecia K White  
Sarah K Blue  
Kimberly K Red  
Leroy K Red  
James K Blue  
Karan K Blue  
Joyana K Orange  
Ritu K Green  
Matias 1L  
Breearna 1L  
Eliza 1L  
Serena 1L  
Brayden 2T  
Abigail K/1M  
Aadrit 2L  
Ella 1V  
Gene 2B  
Noah 1R  
Aradhya 1R  
Ellira 2T

Wilson 1R

Sarina K/1M

Rishit K/1M

Yuvraj 2L

Tessa K Blue

Arad K Blue

Sarah K Blue

Jena K Red

Andrej K Green

Ritu K Green

Talia 5P

Joya 5/6M

Shruthika 4P

Atharva 6D

Judy 4E

Jireh 5/6M

Grace 3K

**Principal's  
Special  
Award**

Miranda 1L

Luca 2T

Damon K Blue

Mohanad 3S

Tyler 3/4C

Heer 5/6M

Aishani 3/4C

Sofiya 4P

Sofia 3K

**Honour**

Aayan 5Z  
Vania 3/4C  
Archit 3M  
Aoife 5Z  
Cristal 1R  
Inaya 1V  
James 3/4D  
Arsh 3/4D  
Lily 3K  
Varish 4E

**Pennant**

Ijay 2B

**Banner**

Aryan 3/4C  
Laila 3/4C  
Aman 5Z  
Hannah 4P

**Medal**

Aryan 3/4C

**PBL Award Recipients**

Elena K Green  
Javier K Red  
Alice K Green  
Amro 1L  
Arzoyi K Red  
Branko K Green  
Adam K/1M  
Elena K Green  
Lyna 1V  
Hanna 1L  
Anika 2B  
Souad 2B  
Arva 4P  
Abigail K/1M  
Isaac 2B  
Raksha 1V  
Ivory K/1M  
Jiya 2L  
Iosio 1L  
Nicolas 2T  
Souad 2B  
Tara 3/4D  
Siddhant 3/4D  
Shanvi 3M

Gurveer 2B  
Surabhi K Purple  
Jena K Red  
Naomi K Orange  
Helena K Purple  
Olivia K Red  
Javier K Red  
Amara K/1M  
Adam 1V  
Aadrit 2L  
Eliza 2B  
Tamim K/1M  
Laila 3/4C  
Liam K Green  
Tania 2T  
Shaurya 3/4D  
Emily K Orange  
Jeremiah K Purple  
Javier K Red  
Gautham K Purple  
Surabhi K Purple  
Olivia K Red  
Archie 3M  
Sasha 3/4C

## **P&C NEWS**

### **Next P&C Meeting - Monday 17th June**

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Staffroom at 7.00pm. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

### **Recorder Ensemble**

We are very fortunate to have a new recorder teacher for the PEPS P&C Music Program.

Mrs. Laurence is a well experienced music teacher and has joined us this term. Places are still available for lessons on Wednesday and Friday mornings (before school) for both beginner and more experienced students.

For more information please contact the office for an enrolment form.

### **Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop continues to operate before and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

However, email orders will not be available until 5th August. During this time, orders can be dropped off at the office and will be processed for pick up.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn Program** continues this month. This program delivers pieces of equipment for science and technology, maths, arts and more. Please collect stickers before 25th June and drop them in the box either at the office or at Rosehill Woolworths location.

### **Facebook Page**

Please look up "PEPS P&C" on Facebook and hit Like to keep updated on the latest news and fundraising events from the P&C. This tool can be used to provide us with any ideas, feedback or questions you may have. Alternatively, you can email us on [ppe.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:ppe.pandc@gmail.com).



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Dear parents, guardians and carers

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Justine Miller

Principal



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