Dear Parents

Please read this newsletter with your child. It contains information and important events that are happening around our school.

School Events Calendar

- Clean Up Bossley Park PS Day: Friday 28th February
- Zone Swimming Carnival: Tuesday 4th March
- Stage 1 Incursion: Wednesday 5th March
- School Photos: Thursday 20th March
- NRMA Road Safety Day: Thursday 27th March
- PBL Relaunch: Thursday 27th March

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- School information
- Class blogs
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Swimming Carnival

Swimming Carnival Results:

1st - Banksia
2nd - Grevillea
3rd - Mimosa
4th - Waratah
Welcome to our first newsletter for 2014. Thank you to Miss Han, our teacher coor-
ninator and the Stage 3 publishing team for producing such an excellent newsletter.

School organisation
All classes are settled and into their routines and we have commence all of our pro-
grams this week, including library, Spanish and Italian, sport, assemblies, support, ESL and the arts. It is a tremendous effort to manage these programs and I thank all staff for their cooperation and efforts to ensure such a smooth start to the year.

Stage 3 gifted and talented programs
Selected stage 3 students will have the opportunity to take part in extension pro-
grams starting this week in visual arts with Mrs Norman, Spanish with Mrs Asencio, Italian with Mrs Moro and mathematics with Mr Callipari. Selected stage two stu-
dents will also take part in an additional visual arts program.

It is a tremendous opportunity for our talented students to extend themselves and excel in curriculum areas.

Teacher professional learning
Our whole school focus after school each Tuesday and Wednesday is on implement-
ing the new national English and mathematics curriculum and writing our action plans in our three priority areas of literacy, numeracy and student engagement. All teachers work in priority teams to plan strategies, investigate resources and use pro-
fessional learning to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

P&C update
Congratulations to our 2014 executive: Marie Gonzalez (president), Joanna Perez (vice president), Cigden Basak (secretary), Fiona Powney (treasurer).

Next meeting: April 9, 7.00pm in the staffroom (front office block).

Meet the teacher night
Thank you to all parents who met with our teachers last Wednesday evening to find out about class/stage programs for the year. It was encouraging to see many parents in spite of the rain. As always, I would ask all parents to make an appointment to discuss any individual issues with your child’s class teacher if you have any con-
cerns or questions.

School website
I would encourage all parents to visit our website on a regular basis to see what is happening at our school. Most class notes and information sheets will be posted on the website to give you as much up to date information as possible.
Meet our SRC

By Jade and Andre

SRC is short for Student Representative Council. Being an SRC member is an important job as they have many roles and responsibilities. We wanted to find out how 2014’s SRC plan to work their magic on the school and a bit about themselves too.

Q1. What are some changes you’d like to see in the school?

Jade: I’d like to see classes going out for physical activity more often
Mazin: I would like to see less rubbish on our playgrounds.
Analise L: More languages to learn!
Victoria: Having better computers to use.
Joshua: None that I can think of.
Aydin C: Having more sports equipment for students to use during play time.
Marina: Have compost bins to create rich soil for our gardens.
Nikola: None. The school is great at the moment!

Q2. Are you nervous about being on stage at assemblies? Why?

Jade: No, because I will learn to be comfortable on stage.
Mazin: No, I am pretty confident and excited to run assemblies.
Analise L: No, because I’m confident when I speak on a stage.
Victoria: Yes, because everyone is looking at me!
Joshua: Not at all. I’m confident that I won’t make any mistakes
Aydin C: No, not at all!
Marina: Yes because so many students are watching me!
Nikola: No. I think it is fun!

Q3. What is your role in the SRC and why is it important?

Jade: I’m the Captain and it is important because I help make the decisions.
Mazin: Environment officer. I help think of ways to keep the school clean.
Analise L: Treasurer. It’s important for the school to know how much money we raise.
Aydin C: I am the Sports Minister. I have to make sure it is safe for everyone to use.
Meet our SRC

Victoria: Publicity officer. I try to make the school look good!
Joshua: As Captain, it's my job to take care of the students.
Marina: I need to be a positive role model and be responsible.
Nikola: Student welfare. I help look after students’ needs.

Q4. What’s your favourite sport and why?
Jade: Volleyball because I like playing on the sand and I am always moving.
Mazin: Rugby because it helps me stay fit and it’s fun!
Analise L: Netball because I like moving around and it’s an energetic sport.
Victoria: Basketball because it's such a good game!
Joshua: Soccer because it’s fun and you can meet lots of people.
Aydin C: Football because I’m good at playing the game.
Marina: Basketball because I am tall and all my friends play it as well.
Nikola: Soccer because it’s fun!
House Captains

By Amani and Sylisha

At the beginning of each year, students get to vote for their house captains and vice captains. In this newsletter, we are introducing the House Captains of 2014. They are: Banksia – Annaliese and James; Waratah – Seth and Annetta; Grevillea – Sylisha and Owen; Mimosa – Kevin and Chloe. We wanted to get to know them, so we asked a couple of questions:

Q1. Why did you want to be a house captain?

Annaliese - So I can get people in my house to support others.
James – Because I am very athletic.
Sylisha - So I could do more things for my house.
Owen – Because it’s fun and I get to be a leader.
Seth – I think it would be fun and I get to support Waratah even more.
Annetta - Because I love to play sport!
Kevin – I think I will be good with this responsibility.
Chloe – Because I can scream at carnivals and I think I am a good role model.

Q2. What’s your favourite sport and why?

Annaliese – Soccer because it’s fun
James – AFL because I’m really good at playing it.
Sylisha – Netball because it is my favourite.
Owen – Basketball because I get to jump around and play with my friends.
Seth - My favourite sport is rugby because it is fun.
Annetta – Soccer because it’s fun.
Kevin – Basketball because it is my favourite sport.
Chloe – Netball because I’m good at it.
Q3. Which carnival is your favourite?

*Annaliese* – Athletics

*James* – Swimming

*Sylisha* – Athletics

*Owen* – Swimming carnival. I love it!

*Seth* - Athletics

*Annetta* – Cross Country

*Kevin* – Athletics

*Chloe* - Athletics

Q4. How could students earn points for their house?

*Annaliese* – Cheering for your house and behaving.

*James* – Following school rules.

*Sylisha* –

*Owen* – By showing good sportsmanship and cheering too.

*Seth* - My favourite sport is rugby because it is fun.

*Annetta* – Following rules in class.

*Kevin* – By being good.

*Chloe* – Being helpful to teachers and others.
Around the Grounds

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the School Swimming Carnival. It would be wonderful to see more students getting involved in the 2015 carnival. If you would are interested in having your child develop swimming skills, there is an information sheet regarding swimming lessons on display in the cabinet. This is located on the wall below 2R’s classroom. A huge thank you to Mrs Greer, Mrs Pickering, Mrs Nolan and Ms Davis for helping on that wet and dry day!

The following students will be representing our school at the Horsley Zone Swimming Carnival to held Tuesday 4th of March at Prarriewood Leisure Centre:

PSSA
Our Summer season of sport is on its way and has kicked off on a positive note. Please note that all games for the Summer Season of PSSA will be played at Endeavour playing fields.

Mrs L. Moro
Sports Coordinator

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Welcome to 2014! Our library is up and running and all classes have had their first library session. We revised care of our books, borrowing procedures and The Five Finger Test which is a simple test to help students choose a book that is at their reading level. We would encourage all parent/guardians to purchase a school library bag from our canteen. They cost $8.00 and they are the **BEST** protection for our books. We will start our learning programs next week.

We have been training students who applied to be Library Monitors this year. Students have been coming during recess and lunch to learn the many things that they need to know to take on this role within our school.

Congratulations to Alex in 5/6C who has already completed this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. The recording folders for all Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes are in the library and all students have been encouraged to participate in and complete this year’s ‘Challenge’. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 participate in the ‘Challenge’ with the support of their classroom teachers who are provided with a set of appropriate texts to read to their class.

Finally, some exciting news – the Casula Powerhouse Arts centre is presenting an adaptation of Andy Griffiths ‘The 13-Storey Treehouse’ on Friday 28 March. It is a 60 minute show ideal for students from Years 3-6. For enquiries phone 9824 1121.

Robynne Mullard
Teacher Librarian

Pina Pisano
Library Assistant
In this edition, we thought it would be nice to interview some teachers who are new to our school. Mrs Birkett, Mrs Chetty are teaching Year 2 this year and Miss Jovanovska is teaching Stage 2 for Miss Lavorato while she is on extended leave. We asked the teachers a few questions to find out more about them.

**Q1. What do you like about Bossley Park Public School?**

*Mrs Chetty:* Everyone is nice!

*Ms Birkett:* The fact that everyone is so friendly!

*Miss Jovanovska:* The students and the teachers because they are really friendly.

**Q2. Who’s your favourite author and why?**

*Mrs Chetty:* JK Rowling because she had a fantastic idea and brought books to life and now lots of kids like to read!

*Ms Birkett:* Shaun Tan because he is so different and his pictures tell the story.

*Miss Jovanovska:* Roald Dahl because it reminds me of reading books when I was little.

**Q3. What are some things that make you laugh?**

*Mrs Chetty:* The teachers doing dancing for sport and funny movies.

*Ms Birkett:* The guinea pigs make me laugh when the children try to hold them.

*Miss Jovanovska:* Watching Stand Up comedies because the comedians are HILARIOUS!!!
Our students wear school shoes that are black (lace up or Velcro) leather or hard synthetic material.

Please make sure that your child wears the correct school shoes.

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**CLUB MARCONI**

**NETBALL**

At CLUB MARCONI NETBALL COURTS

Teams entered in Liverpool Netball Association Competition.

- If you are registering on the day, please arrive 45 minutes prior to your selection time
- All new players are to supply copy of their birth certificate
- Results of selections will be notified by the appointed coaches

For further information call and or email

**Netball President - Mary Capasso**

Mob: 0404 475 583
Email: netballclubmarconi@gmail.com

If you cannot attend registration dates please contact Mary Capasso via phone or email
BOSSLEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Dates: To be held on Thursdays on the following dates:
27/02, 6/03, 13/03, 20/03, 27/03, 3/04, 10/04/14

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Where: Bossley Park Public School – School Hall.

Younger brothers and sisters welcome.

Please bring Morning Tea

Craft, toys, painting, drawing, Playing and much more... Lots of fun for EVERYONE!

Principal: Graeme Brims Phone: 9610 6286
Mentor: Ban Hammou (English, Arabic, Chaldean and Assyrian speaking)
NRMA Safety Day

This year our school will be taking part in a new and innovative road safety education program delivered by NRMA Mortoring and Services on Thursday 27th of March.

The day is a great opportunity for students to learn about road safety from a science perspective. Students will learn about the forces that act on humans while in cars and on bikes and why wearing safety gear such as seatbelts and bike helmets make a real difference to their safety.

Parents are also invited to attend a 30 minute Parent Workshop at 2:15pm in the school hall. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes and on their way to and from school.

Look out for more information soon about this new program and the Parent Workshop.

This day will be in conjunction with our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) relaunch. A guest speaker and creative classroom activities are planned for this day.

A note will go home soon with further details.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Mrs Nobilo and Mr Rodas
Students at our school are encouraged to be safe, respectful, active learners at our school in all situations from the classroom to the playground, as well as, activities outside the school grounds. They are rewarded with the appropriate certificate for the behaviour they display consistently.

The certificates are collected to move through our behaviour levels.

ALL students commence the school year on Blue level and can progress to Bronze level with 8 certificates = 2 safe, 2 respectful, 2 active learner and any other 2 PBL certificates.

This process is repeated to go to Silver and Gold. The certificates can only be used once to progress through the levels.

End of term rewards from Term 1 to Term 4 are given to students who collect 1 safe, 1 respectful, 1 active learner and 5 of any other PBL certificates; a total of 8 certificates.

To remind our students and community of the importance of our school rules we are having a PBL Relaunch on Thursday 27 March 2014 in conjunction with out NRMA Safety day.

More information will be sent home on a separate information sheet.

Amanda Romeiro
On behalf of the PBL Committee
Joshua Da Pra

Is shaving in
The Leukaemia Foundation's
World's Greatest Shave
And is aiming to raise

$900

Show your support by sponsoring today!

Where: Bossley park primary school
When: 10/03/2014 at 2:30
Details: Thank you for your support
Contact: http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Joshiee
Welcome back everyone!

Work in the studio has already begun for 2014. All Classes will be studying an artist this year and completing artwork related to these artists. A sample of these works will be displayed in the foyer, so please feel free to come and have a look at the students amazing art work.

Stage 3 will be working in the studio every Wednesday while Stage 2 will be in the studio on Thursdays this term. If you would like to join in you are most welcome.

Once again, I am collecting materials for our artworks. Please look around and see if you have anything that you don't need such as old stockings, wire coat hangers, polystyrene meat and vegemite trays, magazines, wire, buttons, wool, scrap materials, wallpaper, coloured paper, sewing material, left over flyscreen/gutter guard and anything else you may feel is scrap. These would be much appreciated by the students and myself.

Please leave items on the tables in the studio before or after school.

Parent helpers are always welcome on Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am – 2.50pm.

Thank you

Nika Norman.
(Art teacher)
Q. What animal can jump higher than the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
A. All animals, bridges can’t jump!

Q. What do frogs drink?
A. Croak–a–cola

Q. How do telephones get married?
A. They give each other a ring

Q. Why did the crocodile cross the road?
A. He was following the chicken!
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(Applies to new students only)
* Tiny Tots (3-4 years)  * Acrobatics  * Contemporary
* Twinkle Tots (1-2 years)  * Funk  * Mum’s Fun Dance
* Jazz  * Hip Hop  * Troupe
* Tap  * Drama  * Private Lessons
* Classical Ballet  * Singing  * Eisteddfods & Concerts
* Cheerleading

Bossley Park Area

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Mobile 1
Preschool

Mobile 1 is a Fairfield City Council Preschool operating at Bossley Park Public School from 9am - 3pm on Monday to Thursday.

We have vacancies at our Bossley Park Venue. We provide children with the preparation required for transition to school through an educational program. This promotes growth and learning in all areas of development.

For further details please contact Laura - Centre Director on 0418 667 556.

Please feel free to come and visit our service at any time. We look forward to meeting you.
We would encourage all parent/guardians to purchase a school library bag.

They cost $8.00 and they are the BEST protection for our books.

The bags are available at the school canteen.

If you have a creative and wild imagination then this is for you!

All you need to do is write a short story (500 words) or a poem (16 lines or 64 characters). There is no theme, no topic and can be written in any style.

Write4fun has a writing competition in which you could win $1000 in prize money! You could pocket $500 for yourself and $500 for our school. There are many other great prizes such as an Xbox 360 + an iPod Touch (16gb) or PlayStation 4 or an Xbox One. Also your poem or story could be included in the 2014 Write4fun anthology!

So let your imagination go wild and start writing!

All entries are to be handed to your classroom teacher or to Mr Rodas by no later than the 20th of March 2014.

If you have any questions please look at the Writers Wanted Poster outside the Library or come and see Mr Rodas.
Student Artwork

Stage 1 Artwork

5/6S Artwork