Dear Parents

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

School Events Calendar

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NRMA Road Safety Day  
Thursday 27th March

PBL Relaunch  
Thursday 27th March

School Disco  
Wednesday 2nd April

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- School information
- Newsletters
- Class blogs
- Print school notes
- Galleries
- Calendar events

Scan the QR code here to access our website on your smartphone.
On Friday, 28th of February, we had a Clean Up Bossley Park Day. All classes had participated in this event where we cleaned up different areas of the school.

All students had to bring a pair of gloves and a plastic bag to pick up the rubbish. The whole school was very interested in this activity and it turned out to be a huge success! Here are some photos of us taking part of the clean up:

![Images of students cleaning up](image1.jpg)

![Images of students cleaning up](image2.jpg)

![Images of students cleaning up](image3.jpg)

![Images of students cleaning up](image4.jpg)
Principal’s Report

World’s Greatest Shave
Thank you to everyone for your outstanding support of Josh, our school captain, when he had his hair cut in support of the world’s greatest shave. There was an excellent photo of Josh in the local paper last week and we commend him on his initiative.

Ovarian cancer awareness
A letter went home this week asking for your support of one of our longstanding parents (and now grandparent) of the school. Mrs Cora Bojarski is asking you to vote for her online at www.maquest.com.au to become an ambassador to promote the awareness of ovarian cancer. Cora has a wonderful community spirit and has been a volunteer for many organisations since 1982.

School newsletter online
Starting in Term 2, our school newsletter will only be available on our school website. This will allow us to publish in full colour. At the moment, we are very restricted with the current print quality. There is also the facility for you to translate specific pages into your home language. Our school will have limited numbers of hardcopies available from the office.

Parent surveys
Thank you to all the parents who responded to our survey on school management. Your responses will be summarised and results published in our annual school report which will be available on our school website by the end of this term.

Stocklands community grant
A special thank you to all the parents and teachers who responded to the Stocklands Community grant applications. Your comments were so supportive and appreciative of the school. It is most encouraging to read those comments because they validate all the hard work that the school does to provide the very best education for your children.

Class and technology fees
Thank you to all parents who have paid their children’s classroom and technology fees. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Parent update and contact details
A reminder that if you change your contact details, would you please let the school know. It is important that we are able to contact any parent in the case of emergency.
An urgent letter was sent home recently asking parents to update their education qualifications and occupation. This information helps determine our funding from the state government. If you have received this letter, would you contact the school as soon as possible? All information is strictly confidential.
Swimming Carnival
Students from Bossley Park had recently competed in the Zone Swimming Carnival. We had a fantastic result with 5 students making it to the Regional Swimming Carnival. A huge cheer to Poppi, Charlie, Brodie, Bryce and Alex for doing so well.

PSSA
The PSSA comp is now at round 5. Children are to pay their coaches on a Thursday morning before school.

Please note that all games for the Summer Season of PSSA will be played at Endeavour playing fields.

Ms L. Moro
Sports Coordinator

PSSA Results

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Get a **FREE** tennis grading report!
Find out how good you are at tennis.

Bookings & enquiries

**98223336**
Location - Club Marconi Prairievale Rd, Bossley Park.
Bossley Tackles Bullying

On the 24th of February, players from the Parramatta Eels came to talk about anti-bullying to Stage 2 and 3 students. They first introduced themselves and talked about how bullying can affect many children.

Students then watched a short video about how some students react and feel when getting bullied. After the video, the players asked questions. Some students were lucky to get a prize from the NRL players for participating!

After that they showed us the five steps to stand up for yourself. The first finger was about standing strong like a goalpost. The second was about staying calm and not getting upset. The third finger was about responding confidently to the bully. The fourth was about walking away. The last finger was about reporting it to someone you can trust.

The String Movement also talked about how to disarm bullying. They showed students that having a piece of sting around our wrists can tell others that we’re not okay with bullying. The SRC all received that string to show everyone that if something upsets you, you can go and ask them for help.

We then had the chance to ask the players questions and it was exciting to hear their responses!

Remember… AT BOSSLEY PARK WE SAY NO TO BULLYING!
During school, there will be an Aussie of the Month in each month being handed out during assemblies. There will be one nominee in each class and a winner from K – 2 and 3 – 6. Here is a list of the nominees and winners from February.

**February Nominees:**

KB – Yazmin. F
KE – Chris. P
KN – Nikola. V
1G – Jasmine. M
1K – Filip. B
1M – Rebecca. D
2B - Georgia. D
2CS – Sara. D
2R- Isabella. L
34B- Norjana. P
34H –Kayla. K
34L – Phoenix. L
34M – Sydney. B
34N- Anastasia. D
56C – Tania. M
56M –Chloe. G
56R – Marina. E
56S – Analise. L

**Winner:** K - 2 is Rebecca D.

Winner: 3-6 is Marina E.

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**Canteen News**

Lemonade flavour TNT WOW now available at the canteen 80c each. Gluten free, Fat free, YUMMY.

Reminder: Uniform shop only opens on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 8:30 am and 9:30 am.
Stage 1 Fire Brigade Visit

By Zohya, Year 2

On Wednesday the 5th of March, the Smithfield Fire Brigade came to our school to talk to Year 1 and 2 about what firefighters do for their jobs.

First the firefighters spoke about fire safety. They said that you must have an adult when you are around fire.

Then they showed us their uniforms. Next we had a turn using the firefighter’s hose.

After that, we had a turn going in the fire engine. Finally the firefighters turned on the siren and they went to help people in the community.

It was an exciting day with the Smithfield Fire Brigade! Here are some photos of us on that day!
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Library Monitors for 2014:


Many students are making very good progress with their Premier’s Reading Challenge. It is especially pleasing to see students taking the initiative to come in before school to update their folder and return and borrow. We already have more students to add to our list of ‘Finishers’. Congratulations to Natasha, Natalie, Luke and Anastasia! Also, very BIG congratulations to Rebecca from 1M who completed the ‘Challenge’ on her own. Well done!

Thank you to Mrs Djemal, Mrs Di Marzio and Mrs Russo for volunteering to cover new resources- Home Reading, English and our regular literature orders.

Thank you also to Mrs Spadavecchia for organising Scholastic Book Club again this year. This is a big job that earns valuable dollars to supplement our school library budget. We are able to purchase more literature for your children.

Robynne Mullard Pina Pisano
Teacher Librarian Library Assistant
Stage of the Week

By Analise and Stephanie

Stage 2 are our stage of the week for this newsletter. There are 5 classes this year, so we interviewed students from each class: 3/4B - Fadi and Jorja; 3/4H - Anna and Hassan; 3/4L - Phoenix and Aldana; 3/4M - William and Isabella; 3/4N - Marcus and Sophie. Here is our interview with Stage 2:

**Q1. What books do you like to read?**
Anna, Hassan, Phoenix, Fadi and William - Action books.
Marcus, Aldana and Sophie – Chapter books.
Jorja and Isabella -Comedy books.

**Q2. What is good about your class so far?**
Anna- That I learn a lot of facts in class.
Hassan- That I have made a lot of friends this year.
Marcus -That I learn a lot of things about the world.
Sophie - That my teacher is really fun.
Phoenix and Isabella- I have a lot of my friends in my class.
Aldana - I love how Miss Jovanovska teaches me.
William- Our teacher is very sporty.
Fadi & Jorja- I really like my teacher and he's very funny.

**Q3. What is one of your favourite subjects and why?**
Hassan, Fadi and Isabella - Maths because is very easy.
Anna- Art because it fun and creative to do.
Marcus – Science because we do experiments.
Sophie – Maths because sometimes it’s easy and fun.
Phoenix- Science because we get to test things.
Aldana- Spelling because I learn to spell new words.
William – Writing because I have a very good imagination.
Jorja- Sport because it makes me really fit.
We also interviewed the teachers from Stage 2. We have Miss Jovanovska, Mrs Nobilo, Miss McCulloch, Mr Betts and Miss Han teaching Stage 2 this year. Here’s the interview:

Q1. What is your favourite season of the year and why?
Miss. McCulloch: Summer, because I get to spend lots of time at the beach.
Mrs Nobilo: Summer, it’s full of fun, beaches and relaxation.
Miss. Jovanovska: Summer, because I like to go to the beach.
Mr Betts: Summer, because I love going to the beach and I like being outside.
Miss Han: Spring, because I like to see wonderful flowers blooming.

Q2. What was your favourite moment at school and why?
Miss McCulloch: Doing the blue feathers dance in kindergarten, because I got to shake the tail.
Mrs Nobilo: I liked everything about school.
Miss. Jovanovska: The production day 2013, because of the songs and dancing.
Mr Betts: Taking 5 skippervators to the USA to represent our school and Australia at the skipping world championships.
Miss Han: Sport. I was always excited to participate in PSSA and the Athletics Carnival.

Q3. What technology do you use at school?
Miss. McCulloch: Laptop, Smartboard, cameras, phone and iPad.
Mrs Nobilo: Laptop, Smartboard and cameras.
Miss. Jovanovska: Mainly the laptop and Smartboard.
Miss Han: Laptop, Smartboard, iPad, cameras, smartphones and websites!
Mr Betts: Smartboard and updating the school website.
Stage 2 Hard at Work

3/4L

3/4B

3/4H

3/4M and 3/4N
Stage 2 Work Samples

British Colonisation in Australia

It damages your heart! It also damages your teeth, you might get fat!

Junk Food is bad for kids!

Junk Food is bad for you!
Hair raising moment at Bossley Park

By Andre and Jade

On the 10th of March 2014, Bossley Park witnessed a fantastic event for charity! Joshua, our school captain, shaved his head for the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave. Joshua raised about $3000 from donors such as family, friends and school peers. Joshua’s original goal was $900, which was easily tripled in the end. Well done Josh!!!!

We asked him a couple of questions about his experience:
Q1: How were you feeling at the time your hair was being shaved?
Joshua: Well, I was pretty scared at the time.

Q2: Are you surprised of how much money you raised at this event?
Joshua: Yes, I’m very surprised but also glad about how much I’ve raised.

Q3: Are you glad that your hair is gone?
Joshua: Sort of, it doesn’t annoy me when I play sport anymore.

Q4: Are you going to let your hair grow out or will you leave it short?
Joshua: I could possibly grow it back out if the high school lets me.
A big THANK YOU to the wonderful parents and friends who have donated recyclable materials to the studio. Some of these will be used for 5/6R’s natural disasters sculptures this week. Stage 3 will be integrating art with their HSIE unit on Natural Disasters in the next few weeks creating collages and paintings.

In the art studio, students use many methods and a variety of materials to express themselves and their ideas creatively. Some of these are print making in a variety of forms, ceramics, collage, 3D sculpture, fibre, painting and drawing and many more.

If you would like to join in, you are most welcome.

I am always looking for unusual materials to use in the students’ artwork, so please feel free to leave anything that you think may be of use to us, including old stockings, wire coat hangers, polystyrene meat and veg trays, magazines, wire, buttons, wool, scrap materials, wallpaper, coloured paper, sewing materials and even left over flyscreen or gutter guard just to name a few.

These would be much appreciated by me and the students. Please leave items on the tables in the studio before or after school.

Parent helpers are always welcome Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 – 2.55pm

Thank you

Nika Norman.
(Art teacher)
Q: What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?
    A: I'm bacon!

Q: When do you go at red and stop at green?
    A: When you're eating a watermelon.

Q: What do you call a dog on the beach in the Summer?
    A: A hot dog!

Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?
    A: Because they peel.
Student Artwork

Magritte inspired art
By
5/6S