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NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 4 13/10/2020

From the Principal

I hope that everyone had a relaxing break, enjoying the warm weather outdoors with the family. The Year 2020 has been relentless. We need to pause and remember everyone is giving their best. It's OK to ask for help. Then you can help yourself and others

Congratulations to our **2020 Public Speaking Competition finalists**

Early stage 1 Alaina (Kangaroos)

Stage 1 Eloise (Bilbies)

Stage 2 Noah (Cockatoos)

Stage 3 Oliva (Stingrays)

Olivia will go on to represent BPS at the next level of competition. A video of her delivering her speech will be sent to the adjudicators, she will be competing against other schools in the district.

Summer Uniform

Students are now able to wear school Summer uniform. Please ensure that all jackets, jumpers, lunch boxes etc are well labelled with your child/ren's names.



It's great having the terrace back for pick up. Thank you to everyone for their flexibility juggling our staggered afternoons.

According to today's update the roof is two thirds completed. It will be great to have our space back (and lose the noise), but it will be even better to have a roof that doesn't leak when it rains!

Minimising Risk of COVID-19 Transmission: Updated Advice for NSW Schools

- Schools should continue to exclude students and staff with even mild symptoms of COVID-19 and encourage them to seek testing immediately. **Parents of symptomatic children will still need to provide evidence of a negative test result on their child's return to school.**

- In the case of seasonal allergic rhinitis or other condition that presents similarly to COVID-19 and in the presence of continuing symptoms, **the child will need a negative**

For your calendar

Term	4
Mon 12/10	First day Term 4
Fri 30/10	World Teachers Day
Wed 18/11	Opportunity Class Test
Wed 16/12	Last day Term 4

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COVID-19 test result and a letter from their GP confirming that the child should be permitted to return to school. If the child's symptoms change from their usual symptoms, repeat COVID-19 testing should be performed.

- Non-essential adults should continue to be excluded from school unless involved directly in delivery of curriculum activities or health services. All teachers, coaches and volunteers should continue to ensure they maintain physical distancing during, before and after school or sporting activities.

- Good hand hygiene practices should continue to be supported along with the other measures outlined in the school and community sports COVID-19 Safety Plan.

Teacher /Student Lunchtime Volley Ball Match

