



2018 Term 1 Week 2

Newsletter

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February

- 14th Ash Wednesday
10am Primary Liturgy
12noon Infants Liturgy
All Welcome
Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival
- 16th Leaders Celebration 9.15am
- 23rd Diocesan Swimming Carnival TBC

March

- Catholic School Week
- 6th Welcome BBQ 4.30pm - All Families
Enrolment Information Evening 6pm - For New Families
- 7th School Photos - All Students in Full School Uniform - NO sport uniforms please.
- 21st Harmony Day - Information will be sent home shortly.

See more ...



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back

Welcome to the new school year. I would particularly like to extend a warm welcome to the new families who have joined the St Bernadette's community in 2018. We are privileged to have your child/children at St Bernadette's and to have the broader family unit as a part of the wider school community.

The school year always begins with a frenzy. Teachers are frantically getting their classrooms and programmes prepared whilst parents are purchasing school supplies, uniforms and lunch box goodies. It's a busy time and one we all hope will be a positive experience as students begin to roll up for the first day of school.

It's comforting to see how settled our first week and a half of school has been. Lots of work in the holidays and planning for how we would begin the school year to create a calm and settled school is paying off.

We have approached 2018 with a new perspective and a new focus. The key word for the staff is, Consistency! We are striving for consistency across all elements of the school including learning, behaviour management and routine procedures and processes that make our school.

The staff are working hard to ensure whole school expectations are enforced. To best enable this we require parental support. We rely on parents to

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support the school's expectations regarding how students conduct themselves in classrooms and on the playground. Supporting teachers as they implement and enforce whole school expectations is important. Parents need to listen to their children but understand that often they are getting one side of the story. A teacher's role is to see all sides of a situation and then apply the school expectations fairly and consistently.

We want St Bernadette's to be a school we are all proud of. The teachers are working hard to build a positive culture at St Bernadette's. The staff need the assistance of the wider school community to help build a culture we can all be proud of. Sharing what we do well with others is important. We are not perfect and at times we make choices that don't appear correct. What's important in these instances is to know that we are open to hear parental concerns or constructive advice on how we can improve. Parents can contact myself or a member of the Leadership Team at any time.

This year it would be great to see more parents actively involved in the daily operations of the school. Parents have many opportunities to share their skills and time. Volunteering at school is proven to be one of the greatest things you can do for your own child's education. Being present at school sends a message to your child that you are on board with the school. If you would like to assist in any way make contact with a relevant teacher or school leader.

Working together we will ensure 2018 is a positive year for all students, parents and staff at St Bernadette's.

New Staff

I would like to formally welcome our new staff members, Mr Crothers, Mrs Kidd, Miss Keighran and Miss Stevenson to St Bernadette's. Our school is enriched through their presence and the new ideas and thoughts they bring.

Our new staff are settling in well as they adjust to the requirements of getting to know a new work environment filled with new faces both child and adult. Be patient with our new staff as they learn how St Bernadette's operates.

St Bernadette's Leadership Team

This year I have restructured the school's Leadership team to better support the students and staff.

Staff Member

Role

Mr Phillip Kapitanow

Principal

Mr Simon Crothers

Assistant Principal, Leader of Numeracy and Leader of Sport, Primary Module Leader

Mrs Mabel-Lynn Buenaventura

Religious Education Coordinator and Leader of Project Based Learning, Infants Module Leader

Mrs Lorraine Maher

Leader of Literacy and Diversity

Ms Suzie Stapley

Special Projects - Leader of Playground and Outdoor Learning, Leader of Technology

I encourage any parent who has a concern or question to contact one of the Leadership Team.

Uniform

Last year at the Term 3 Parent Meeting it was decided that the school expectation that students wear predominately white shoes for sport be maintained. This was heavily advertised last year. This expectation will be enforced from week 3 along with all other uniform expectations. Notes will not be accepted for incorrect uniforms. It is a school expectation that all students wear full school uniform at all times. If you have any issues with adhering to this expectation please contact myself to discuss.

New additions to Playground

In the school holidays we installed two basketball rings under the middle shade cloth. The basketball rings will allow students another play outlet at lunch. Students in Stage 2 and 3 will be able to use the basketball rings on alternate days.



Behaviour Management

The staff began this year by agreeing that there was a need to improve school wide consistency. School wide consistency is vital if we all want to operate within a school that is fair and just for all. One of the main areas we will be addressing is to develop consistent practices and understanding about Behaviour Management. Together we have acknowledged the need for a consistent approach that begins with a solid understanding of the four long standing Whole School Expectations.

Whole School Expectations

I am a Learner

I am Responsible

I am Respectful

I am Safe



These four very simple yet explicit school wide expectations underpin all behaviour at St Bernadette's.

All students in all stages are expected to follow these expectations. To enable this we have identified areas in the school in which the expectations need to be explicitly unpacked with students. The areas include, the classroom, recess and lunch, eating time, line up, toilets, assembly, library, excursions and incursions, canteen, Church, open days and wet weather. As a staff we have agreed to focus on improving Classroom expectations and whole school line procedures.

To enable understanding by all students each stage was asked to collaboratively develop 'Y Charts' detailing what the whole school expectations, I am a learner, I am respectful, I am responsible and I am safe, look like, sound like and feel like when in the classroom and during whole school line up times. As a school we will utilise this consistent language to discuss expectations with students.

Signage has been put in place in all student areas of the school to help students understand and know our four school wide expectations.

Classroom Management

On a more practical sense the staff then developed a consistent classroom behaviour management system which has been implemented across all stages and all learning spaces. The system was commonly used last year throughout the school with different labels, steps and implementation standards. This year we have implemented one consistent system.

Some changes to the system include,

1. It is consistent throughout the school. This means that students will not need to know multiple systems or learn new systems when changing grades or learning spaces.
2. The system is cyclic. This means that when a student reaches the top, Outstanding they receive a stage decided token to acknowledge their outstanding behaviour. The student is then moved back to, Ready to Learn in order to receive additional tokens.
3. Students who move down the system receive multiple opportunities to address their behaviour. The Warning tag has been replaced by Think About It. This change in language is deliberate. We hope it will single to students that they are not in trouble, rather they have an opportunity to modify their behaviour.
4. If a student reaches the bottom of the system this will result in Contact with either the Leadership Team and or Parents. Parental contact is vital to ensure families are aware of their child's behaviour and are afforded the opportunity to work with their child to change behaviour.

It would be beneficial for all parents to discuss this new system with their child. This will ensure students know that their parents and the school are working together as a unified team.

The system will be implemented when school begins. As a staff we will work together to ensure the implementation is effective in all learning spaces.

Thank you

Mr Kapitanow, Principal



From our REC

Dear parents, guardians and friends,

Welcome to the new school year. I trust that everyone had a lovely holiday with friends and family. We warmly welcome our new Kindergarten students and families to the St Bernadette's school and faith community.

Please keep a look out for upcoming dates for school Liturgies and Mass celebrations for this term.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

With Blessings,

Mrs Mabellynn Buenaventura (REC)



IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

PLEASE KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER HANDY FOR 2018

Register for our fortnightly newsletter on our website



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter is uploaded to our website fortnightly on a Thursday afternoon and an alert will be sent to you. There are limited paper copies in the office if you do not have access on line.

Please send us your email address if you are not receiving the newsletter.

Alternatively you can register on our website to have the newsletter emailed to you.



SUPERVISION

Schools are responsible for offering a safe and supportive environment for the students in their care. At St Bernadette's our supervision times are as follows:

Morning 8.30am until the school bell at 8.55am and Afternoon 3.15pm until 3.30pm.

Any student who has not been collected at 3.30pm will be taken to the school office for collection.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH CLASS TEACHERS

If you have a concern about a matter, you can first make an appointment to speak to the classroom teacher. If you still feel the need to discuss the matter further, then please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

VISITORS PROTOCOL

It is both a legal requirement and a safety issue that ALL visitors report to the office and sign in and out using our visitors portal. This is necessary in the unlikely event of a fire, evacuation, lockdown etc, but more importantly for the safety of the students in our care. Once signed in a sticker will be printed that must be worn whilst on school grounds.

Thank you for your support in the important matter.

MORNING GATES

The school day commences when the first bell rings at 8:55am. It is expected that students are present for the morning assembly, which is a part of the regular school day.

The school gates are locked at 9:00am. Students who arrive after this time are regarded as late and must go through the office with a parent to be scanned in to the school.

I realise that at times it can be a challenge to be on time everyday, however the same expectations must apply to all families. If this presents an issue for your family can you please make contact the Principal to discuss.

KISS and DROP

Kiss and Drop is a service provided to the parents of St Bernadette's and is run by the Parent Community Group. Kiss and Drop is available mornings 8.30am-9.00am and afternoons from 3.15pm-3.30pm.

You can find a copy of our Kiss and Drop guidelines on our website. If you need a sign for your dashboard please contact the school office (phone us, call in or email us).

Kiss and Drop is in need of parent volunteers to help out. Please contact the school office if you can help any day.

LATE DROP OFF / EARLY COLLECTION

If you arrive after 9am you must escort your child / children to the school office to be scanned in by the School Secretary.

If you need to collect your child / children early please go to the office to have you child / children scanned out in the same manner.

You will be given a key to go to the classroom to collect your child. Only parents or emergency contact on our database will be permitted to collect students.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

St Bernadette's staff closely monitor individual student attendance. Our goal is to ensure all student attendance is maximised and can be deemed as regular or above 90%. The management of school attendance is co-ordinated by the School Welfare Team. The Team meet weekly to discuss any concerns about individual students. Concerns arise when student's attendance is deemed emerging, chronic or complex.

The school has a number of procedures that are implemented to assist students and parents, and to help the school develop a clearer understanding of any family challenges. Our goal is to work with families to resolve attendance issues.

In addition to full day absences off school we also closely monitor student partial absences. Being consistently late to school or leaving early has a flow on effect for individual students and teachers. Lessons are structured to start at set times and students who miss the beginning of lessons or the end of lessons are severely impacted upon. Their learning may suffer due to a lack of understanding and clarity about a task. The impact on teaching staff is that they are unable to teach the class as their attention moves to explaining tasks to individual children who arrive late. This is also disruptive for the class when children arrive late or leave early on a regular basis.

It is largely recognised that students who are absent from school will be disadvantaged in their learning progress and ongoing development. To maximise the benefits of education for all students, schools are required to follow legislative requirements of the Education Act 1990 to monitor student attendance effectively. If you need any assistance in regards to school attendance please make contact with the school. By acting early we are able to better assist you and your family.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Have a look at the St Bernadette's school website. You will find information about school fees, Parent Involvement at school, Notes that have been sent home to families, Medication forms, Uniform Shop Order Forms, Canteen Menus, Photo Galleries, Latest News, Our current staff and upcoming events on our calendar. If you would like to comment or suggest anything for our website please click on the tab 'Contact Us'.



BIRTHDAYS

If your child is having a birthday at school our teaching staff are happy to hand out small treats to the class on their behalf. Due to work health and safety regulations we are unable to have cakes with candles or take knives to the classrooms so no cakes are to be sent in to be cut up for the class.

Thank you

SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 school fee accounts will be mailed out by the Catholic Education Office (CEO) on the 19th February and will be due for payment on the 21st March. You will be invited to apply for a Flexible Payment Plan (FPP). If interested please follow the instructions given by CEO carefully and return all documentation to the Catholic Education Office by the due date otherwise your application will not make it in time and you may not be notified. However, if you miss out on an FPP, families are also welcome to call the school and set up a payment plan to suit their budget. Payments may be directly debited from your bank account, Centrelink family payments, set up through Net banking via Bpay, paid at the Post Office or simply paid at the school office. Large sums of cash sent with your child to school is not advisable. If you have had a payment arrangement in 2017 and wish to continue with a similar plan please contact the office by phone, email or letter in order to setup a new arrangement as all arrangements need to be renewed annually. It is important to know that unless you are paying your fees by the due date you will need to have a formalised arrangement in place. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rita Mizzi on 98869 6400 if you have any questions or you are having difficulty with paying your school fees.

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SCHOOL BANKING

St Bernadette's School Banking day is a Thursday and it will commence in **Week 3, Term 1**. You must have a Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites account to register for school banking and you can open an account at any of their branches.

Please hand your bank book to your teacher on a Thursday morning who will place it in the office bag. When a student makes a weekly deposit they will receive a silver token. Once they have received 10 tokens they are eligible to receive a reward prize from the Commonwealth Bank which is ordered through the School Banking Co-ordinator. The Commonwealth Bank has changed the rewards the students will receive this year. School Banking information for new students will be sent home this week.

SICK BAY / MEDICATIONS

If your child / children are required to take medication throughout the day you must complete a medication request form. These can be found on our school website or call in to the school office to collect a copy. All medicine MUST be pre measured. School staff are not allowed to pour measures of medicine for students. Please send a note to your child's class teacher to make sure they are sent to the office at the allocated time for medicine.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Our school uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning 8.30am until 10.30am.

If you cannot get to the uniform shop at these times you can download an order form from our website under the "For Parents" tab and "School Notes". The order will be filled and left at the office for collection or sent home with your child.

The uniform shop is run by The School Locker. Please use this link to see their website.



SCHOOL GARDEN

Please enjoy reading weekly updates and connect with Miss Clare (Maloney) to see what's happening in the garden. To be part of the "Learning and Fun" make contact via: claresgarden118@gmail.com or visit

<http://kitchengardensinschools.blogspot.com>

Please see our website for photos



STAGE ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are held on a Friday afternoon commencing at 2.10pm. These dates will be advertised in our school newsletter and on our website. All parents / guardians welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is available for Year 5 and 6 students and is held in the Parish Hall on a Sunday evening between 6.00-7.30pm.

All students welcome.

Enquire at the Parish Office or call 9672 4037.

See our newsletters for dates.

SKOOLBAG APP

Skoolbag is a mobile app that communicates directly to parent's smartphones. It allows the school to keep you up to date with the latest news, notices and alerts.

The Skoolbag app is free to download. Keep up to date. Download it today. Search Skoolbag St Bernadette's Lalor Park in your app store on your phone. Due to an upgrade of the skoolbag app you will have to set up an email address and password - new for 2018.

Please Note: Change of address details should be communicated to the school office. Please do not use Skoolbag for absences. Text messages will be sent daily to parents.

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE AND CHAT

Once each term our Principal and Assistant Principal set aside a morning for parents to come along and join us for a coffee and a chat. We have one on each day of the week over the year to cater for all working parents. It is held in the staff room after morning assembly and will last for about an hour. Please see the diary dates each term for the scheduled Principals' Coffee and Chat. Hope to see you there.

SAFETY REQUEST

It is our intention to endeavor to make our school environment as safe as possible for all. Our most urgent concerns have been for a small group of children who have severe allergy to nuts. Exposure to nut products for these children will trigger a serious reaction. Such a reaction could be fatal if not treated quickly and appropriately.

For this reason we are asking for your co-operation to help reduce the risk for these children. Ideally, this means that we strongly recommend that parents pack lunches that are free from nuts or nut products and discouraging children from sharing food at all times.

We sincerely thank each and every parent for taking time to read and consider this request. We understand that these measures will require extra thought when packing your child's lunch. Your co-operation, however, will enable these children and their families to feel supported and safe in the school environment.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

School Canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Student's lunch orders are placed in their own class tub and taken to the canteen on these days. Orders must be in bags with your child's name and class clearly labelled. Correct money inside would be greatly appreciated. 2018 menu will be sent home this week and can also be downloaded from our website . Please use the link in this article. Located under Canteen. If you are able to help out in the canteen on any day please contact Bree Buhagiar 0402 103 601.



You must have completed the child protection on-line training session before volunteering at school. This is current for two years. If you need to contact the canteen please email them on stcanteen@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Even if you can help once per term. It is a great way to meet others and contribute to our wonderful community.

LUNCH BOX ITEMS

St Bernadette's is a 'Healthy Schools' community. Please monitor the kinds of food you are putting in your child's lunch box. We have noticed that many students are bringing small chocolate bars, chips and snack foods high in sugar and fat. We ask that parents assist us in encouraging healthy eating by leaving these "treats" at home.

CLASS SPORT DAYS

Early Stage 1 – Thursday & Friday
Stage 1 – Thursday & Friday
Stage 2 – Tuesday & Thursday
Stage 3 – Wednesday & Thursday
This will change each term.
See our newsletters for updates.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos for all students will be held on Wednesday 7th March. Full school uniform needs to be worn for photos. More information and photo envelopes will be sent home shortly.

PARKING

We ask all of our families to keep our neighbors in mind when parking. Do not park across driveways or impede driveways at any time. The top playground is for staff parking and parents should not drive in there at any time.

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PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We need and value your assistance in the learning spaces, library and canteen. Please consider volunteering your time to the children. Training will be provided and children will benefit from your generosity. You must have done the online training to be able to help in the classrooms, canteen or attend any excursions.

Use this link to the child protection training.



Select the Training tab and start the module for volunteers.

The school will be notified when you have done the training. This training lasts for two years.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Friday 9th February 2018

The Census of Catholic Schools is on tomorrow Friday 9th February. We ask that all children come to school on this day if possible. If your child is sick, we understand that they would need to stay at home, but please reply asap to the text message sent to your phone or send in a note on the following Monday explaining the absence.

If your child is too sick to return to school on Monday, you may also email an explanation on Monday to

stbernadetteslpark@parra.catholic.edu.au

to enable us to include your child in the Census. It is important that you quote the date of absence on your letter.

ATTENDANCE TEXT MESSAGES

If your child / children are absent from school a text message will be forwarded to you at approximately 10.30am. We would ask that you respond to this text message with an explanation for the absence. We ask that you provide us with a valid reason and not simply responding with 'sick'. If you respond to this text message you will not have to send a note in to school upon the return of your child / children.

STUDENT LEAVE

Student leave is not encourage outside of school holidays. If you must take leave you need to apply to the Principal completing a request for student leave. This application needs to be completed for leave of **5** days or more. You may send in a note to the class teacher for leave less than 5 days. This application can be found on our website or obtained from the school office. If the Principal approves the leave you will be given a certificate to keep with you.

Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day
just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just
missing,

That equals ..

Which is ...

and over 13 years
of schooling that's ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

Over 2 and a half years

SCHOOL OPAL CARD

Online Applications for 2017 Now Open

Our school has partnered with Transport of NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications. **Therefore, we will now be able to process your applications online,** making it unnecessary for parents to submit a paper form to the school for endorsement.

A **new application** is required for **students starting school** or for those **who have not had a travel pass before**; for students progressing **from Year 2 to 3**; for students **changing schools**, and for students **whose personal details have changed**, such as address etc. NB. Students who do not qualify for free travel may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass instead. If you already have a current School Opal card that does not need updated **DO NOT THROW IT OUT** as you'll be able to use it for the 2018 school year. For details or to apply go **to**

www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

SCHOOL BAND

Come and join the St Bernie's Crew.

Calling all budding drummers, guitarists, flutists, clarinettists, trumpeters, keyboard players and saxophonists. WE NEED YOU!!!!

With many of our children moving on to high school our school band is in need of new and eager musicians. Band practice is every Tuesday from 7:45am-8:45am. In addition to this you will also get a tutorial with one of our wonderful music tutors who will help you to learn your chosen instrument. As a member of the St Bernie's Crew you will have the opportunity to perform at school events as well as for Parish and Community members.

Learning an instrument is good for you!

Studies have shown that

- Kids who study music from an early age can do better at a range of subjects.
- Children who play music learn there are rewards from hard work, practice and discipline.
- Playing a musical instrument helps develop kids' creative thinking and motor skills.
- Music helps kids become more active listeners.
- It can also enhance their health and wellbeing and increase their stamina.

If you are in Years 2-6 and you would like to join the band or would like some more information please come to our band practice next Tuesday in the school hall or alternatively you can call me on 0450 892 595.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Mrs Brandwood (Parent) Band Director

PAYMENTS TO THE OFFICE

If you are sending payments to the office for school fees, excursions etc, through your child please make sure all money is in a securely sealed envelope (no plastic zip lock bags please) with your child's name and class clearly marked on it. Receipts will be emailed to you.



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Sport at St Bernadette's

At St Bernadette's we believe sport and physical activity are essential elements of a child's development. Sport is an element of the Personal Development, Health and Physical education component of the curriculum. All primary schools are mandated by Government policy to spend at least one and a half hours per week covering all elements of the syllabus. This does not mean students spend one and a half hours doing physical activity as this syllabus includes teaching and learning activities related to Safe Living, Interpersonal Relationships, Growth and Development, Personal Health Choices, Active Lifestyle as well as elements related to physical activity including Dance, Gymnastics and Games and Sport. As you can see this element of the syllabus includes more than just sport.

Parents are encouraged to share their skills. **Yes we need you!** If you have a sporting passion or would just like to take part and help the students then get involved by approaching your child's teacher and offering your help.

We will continue to participate in sports gala days throughout the year. **A gain we need your help.** We will communicate upcoming gala days in the school newsletter. Your help is always appreciated.

CRAFT GROUP

St Bernadette's Craft Group meets every second Thursday evening (even school weeks) throughout the school terms. They are currently making items for the 2017\18 Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls.

They meet in the St Joseph's Centre next door to the school office from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Come along and help make items while enjoying a cuppa and a chat. No experience necessary (you don't have to be 'crafty') and all materials are provided.

Enquiries: Jamie - 0400 300 513

TERM OVERVIEWS

Term overviews are a brief outline of what students in each stage will be learning for the current term. They are completed by Week 2 and uploaded to our website. You will be given a link in the newsletter to let you know they have been uploaded.

Have a read to know what your child / children are learning.

BOOK CLUB

It is entirely **optional to purchase items from Book Club**. However, it is a great way to buy books, gifts and a large range of other items for a reasonable price.

If you would like to purchase any items from Book Club, fill in the order form (sent home with students) on the back of the brochure and send it back to school in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class. Please write **Book Club** on the envelope. Payment can be made in the following ways:

• Cash- Place your order form and the exact cash amount in an envelope.

• Cheque- make your cheque out to "Scholastic Australia" and send it back with your order form.

• Online payment- direct to Scholastic. See attached note.

This Book Club order is due on **Friday 16th February, 2018**. Orders received after this date will not be processed. Please contact Mrs O'Brien in the Library if you have any questions about Book Club.

Coles - Sports For Schools

Our school is excited to announce that the Coles Sports for Schools program is back for 2018! Our program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles. For every \$10 spent from February 7th - 11th May you will receive one Sports for Schools voucher which you can bring to school and place in the collection bin in the school office. Every voucher received by our school will go towards our tally to help purchase sports equipment. 11

ST BERNADETTE'S DRESS CODE

The student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing that students at St Bernadette's must comply with when:

- attending or representing their school
- traveling to and from school
- engaging in school activities out of school hours

The Student dress code reflects school community standards and balances the rights of individual students with the best interests of the whole school community. Student dress codes clearly explain and document standards of acceptable or reasonable dress in relation to:

- clothing worn by students, including headwear and footwear
- other aspects of personal presentation of students

In the instance of hardship support, assistance can be provided where there are difficulties in complying with school uniform and dress code requirements.

The following Student Dress Code applies at all times:

- Sport shoes/joggers are only to be worn on sport days.
- Haircuts and hairstyles should be **sensible**, neat and tidy, no hair colours, highlights, streaks or unusual styles are allowed. This includes rats tails, stripes and the excessive use of gel, etc.
- Long hair needs to be tied back.
- Junior navy blue ribbons, scrunchies and hair clips may be worn.
- **NO** ornate or **SHARP** hair clips to be worn.
- **NO** anklets, plaited cords or beads to be worn
- **NO** nail polish

GIRLS – appropriate jewellery consists of:

- watch - simple (no novelty, noisy or colourful watches)
- signet ring
- sleeper or stud earrings (**one on each ear only**)
- A simple religious chain may also be worn

BOYS – appropriate jewellery consists of:

- watch - simple (no novelty, noisy or colourful watches)
- signet ring
- simple religious chain may also be worn
- **Boys are NOT allowed to wear an earring**

PLEASE NOTE: All students must now be wearing the school bucket hat. We have had our transition period and it is now essential that the bucket hat be worn by all students. Thank you

We would appreciate your help in ensuring your child/children comply with the school's dress standards. We understand that the students are often incapable of making or organising the necessary changes in order to be compliant and so need your help. We expect all students to meet the above standards by next Monday 5th of February. If you have any foreseen difficulties in doing this please contact your child's teacher or myself.

If at any time you are unable to send your child to school in the correct uniform it would be appreciated if a note was provided detailing the issue and when we can expect it to be rectified.

Thank you for your support



Come along and discover the fun of Physie!
Physie is a form of dance, incorporating marching, exercises, jazz, dance, ballet and gymnastic movements. It supports core strength, flexibility, good posture and co ordination. It is a wonderful recreation choice for girls and ladies aged 3 and up. It is a fantastic way to keep fit and make new friends or bring along your friends too!

Your first week's lessons are free!!!

Email: club2000sevenhillspysie@hotmail.com

Website: www.club2000.weebly.com

Club 2000 Seven Hills Physie & Dance

Classes commence on Monday 12th February, 2018.

MONDAYS: Vardy's Road Public School from 12th February
 9 & 10 Years 4.00 - 4.45pm
 11 & 12 Years 4.45 - 5.30pm
 13, 14 & 15 Years 5.30 - 6.15pm
 16yrs & Intermediates 6.15 - 7.00pm
 Open Elites 7.00 - 7.45pm
 Ladies 7.45 - 9.00pm

WEDNESDAYS: Vardy's Road Public School from 14th February
 Tiny Tots: 3 & 4 Years 4.00 - 4.30pm
 5 & 6 Years 4.30 - 5.15pm
 7 & 8 Years 5.15 - 6.00pm
 13, 14 & 15 Years 6.00 - 7.00pm
 Ladies 7.00 - 8.00pm

THURSDAYS: Vardy's Road Public School from 15th February
 5, 6, 7 & 8 Years 4.30 - 5.30pm
 9, 10, 11 & 12 Years 5.30 - 6.30pm
 16yrs & Intermediates 6.30 - 7.30pm
 Open Elites 7.30 - 8.30pm

Enquiries please contact:

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 Naomi: 0433 255 949 Michelle: 0433 069 045

HOCKEY

GIVE IT A GO THIS WINTER

Local games for U7s and U9s
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6pm to 8pm Tuesday February 13, 20 and 28
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AFTER MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Lyn: 9674 2876, 0421 798 242

klhcsecretary@gmail.com

Visit: <http://www.kingslangleyhockey.org.au>

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New and Returning Registration: Weds. 7 February, 2018

New Students can also join on: Wednesdays, 14 Feb., 21 Feb.

New and Returning
Students
Ages 5-8

Class Time 4:25-5:40 PM

New Students
Ages 9-16

and Returning Students
Class Time 4:45 to 5:25 PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.
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What Are The Benefits Of Registering?

Some of the benefits to registering with Camp Australia are:

- ✓ A stress-free back up plan for "just in case"
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How Do I Register?

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