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Term 1 Week 5 24 February, 2020

Rule of the Week: Be Respectful

Values: Respect Cooperation Democracy

Disposition: Reflective



Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers,

WELCOME BBQ

We would like to invite you to our annual Welcome BBQ community event. This is a wonderful opportunity for existing SSPS families, teachers and students to warmly welcome kindergarten and new families to our SSPS community in a relaxed, friendly environment. Please join us on Wednesday at 5.00 – 6.30pm.

PHOTO DAY CHANGE OF DATE

Please be advised our photo day has been brought forward from our previously advertised date to this coming Thursday 27 February. Extra time will be provided for families to make payment. Further information in School Notices below.

WHERE IS MY CHILD'S TEACHER?

Parents may sometimes wonder where their child's teacher is, if they are not on class. There are many things that could be happening. Teachers could be:

- Having their weekly release from face-to-face teaching (they are entitled to 2 hours).
- Involved in professional learning on or off site. This aims to ensure our teachers are proficiently skilled with current future-focused pedagogy. Every student is advantaged when teachers participate in professional learning to increase their skills.
- Completing executive duties
- Mentoring other teachers
- On leave e.g. sick, family or emergency leave – this is confidential and only the teacher themselves can share this information.

When teachers know they will be absent they plan for this time, ensuring their class timetable is adhered to where possible. In such a large primary school learning environment, your children are offered a rich, ever-changing curriculum, based on the most recent teaching documents and the most recent research. Our teachers focus on the needs of EVERY student under their care.

2020 STAFFING

We welcome Mrs Fenton back from maternity leave after taking time to look after her beautiful daughter.

Congratulations to Ms Angie Munns and Mrs Kylie Fenton (nee Halliday) who were the successful applicants in the Deputy Principal Expression of Interest for 2020. They will job share this role where Ms Munns will fill this role from Mondays to Wednesdays and Mrs Fenton will fill the role Thursdays and Fridays.

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Ms M Cidem
Rel/ Principal

School Notices

2020 WELCOME BBQ - PROUDLY HOSTED BY SSPS P&C

Dear Families,

We would like to invite you to our annual Welcome BBQ community event, provided by the P&C. This is a wonderful opportunity for existing SSPS families, teachers and students to warmly welcome kindergarten and new families to our SSPS community in a relaxed, friendly environment.

WHEN – Wednesday 26th February 2020

TIME – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

WHERE – SSPS School Hall

FOOD – BBQ Burgers (halal beef, chicken & vegetarian patties), salad filling

HOW TO ORDER – Online ordering via SCHOOL INTERVIEWS using code: **7xze4**

RSVP BY – **TODAY** Monday 24th Feb 2020

If you are able to volunteer from 2pm on Wednesday 26th February to help with this event, please contact our P&C Parent Helper, Natalie MacDonald on 0422 7000 33.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Mrs J Ibrahim
ES1 Assistant Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day has been brought forward to this Thursday. Please ensure your child is wearing full summer uniform for this day. To view the photo packages please visit;

<https://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au/> **Code** X1247EL42S

All orders to be place and paid online. No Cash or Cheque payments. **If your family are placing orders for Siblings photos this will close at 7:00am on Thursday morning, 27 February, 2020.**

STAGE LEARNING EXPOS

Parents and carers are invited to attend our Stage Learning Expos. Please see dates below:

Kindergarten – Wednesday 26 February at 4.00pm held in the library

Stage 1 - Monday 2 March at 8.15am held in the hall

Stage 2 - Thursday 5 March at 8.15am held in library

Stage 3 - Wednesday 4 March at 8.15am held in the library

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER GOAL SETTING

Each student will have the opportunity to share their learning goals for 2020 with their teacher and parent. You will have the opportunity to book in with your child's teacher from Monday 16 March – Friday 20 March (to be advised through schoolinterviews.com).

If you would like to inform the teacher of anything that may influence your child's learning, e.g. health concerns, family concerns or confidential information, please schedule a meeting directly with the class teacher. Don't wait; make an appointment as soon as you can.

STAGE 1 TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION

Stage 1 students will soon be learning about our Living World in Science. They will be attending an excursion next Wednesday 4 March to introduce this new unit of work and extend on their background knowledge of the habitats of native Australian Animals. Students will also engage in a workshop called 'Backyard Buddies' which will involve conducting investigations to identify common invertebrates found in gardens and discover the habitats of other native animals.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8:15am as buses will be departing at 8:30am on Wednesday 4 March.

Permission note and payment due by Wednesday 26 February 2020.

P&C News

The P&C Executive

P&C President – Andrew Lai

P&C Vice President – Natalie Macdonald

P&C Vice President – Catherine Le

MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT – DISCO & DINNER

Our finger on the pulse P&C, have heard our students pleas for an opportunity to show off those spectacular skills they have been refining in our dance programs each year. They think 2020 is the year to see them in action so dust off those dancing shoes and keep an eye out for further information to come.

STUDENT BANKING – EVERY THURSDAY

The banking team is looking for extra volunteers on **Thursdays between 8:30-9:00am.**

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



UNIFORM SHOP

Pre-loved jumpers & jackets sale

\$10 each or 3 FOR \$25

Uniform Shop hours will be 2:45 – 3:30pm (Closed today 24/02/2020)

Online orders will be filled as usual, which is the preferred way to order, using MunchMonitor.

www.munchmonitor.com.au

Username: ssps Password: munch2136

IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTICE

We are so fortunate to have our wonderful canteen at SSPS, please remind your children of this and refresh those important skills of communicating and behaving courteously and treating all members of our school community with dignity and respect.



Further to this, just a gently reminder that we currently have only **ONE** staff member serving breakfast from **8:30 to 9:00, during this time the serving of students is the first priority.** Parents wishing to do lunch orders via window or phone please do so between **9:00-9:30 am.** We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Technology News



CONNECT WITH SSPS ON TWITTER!

Our Scene aims to share current and future events and messages rather than to celebrate our students achievements. We celebrate the many wonderful things our students are doing in classes and at extra-curricular activities on our Twitter feed.

Search @StrathfieldSPS and click Follow.

If your child attends an event on behalf of the school please take a photo and send it through to the classroom teacher via the school email and we will be able to proudly share it through our school feed.

Extra-Curricular

SYMPHONIA JUBILATE ENROLMENTS BEING TAKEN

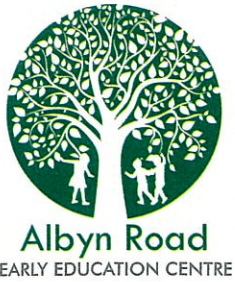
We are lucky to be involved in the Symphonia Jubilate orchestra program, with a wonderful group of students, tutors and conductors. Enrolments for students are open for 2020 online. Please see attachment:

NOTES SENT HOME INCLUDING SPORT, COMMUNITY USERS INFORMATION, SCHOOL- BASED PROGRAMS etc. CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEB PAGE <https://strathfies-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/newsletter.html>

The Calendar

February	
24	Yr 3-6 School Swimming Carnival
27	Scripture commences
27	Whole School Photo Day
March	
2	Expression of Interest form for Yr 6 to Yr 7 2021 given to all Yr 6 students
3	Yr 7 High School 2021 Information meeting 3:10pm
4	Stage 1 Zoo Excursion
6	Yr 7 High School 2021 Information meeting 8:30am
9-13	Whole school Parent Goal Setting Interviews
10	Zone Swimming Carnival
12	Selective High School Test
16-20	Goal Setting Interviews
16-20	Start Smart Banking – Yr 1 - 6
18	Expression of Interest form for Yr 6 to Yr 7 2021 to be return to SSPS with any attachments
20	Summer PSSA Round 1 Ends – will recommence in Term 4
25	Stage 2 (Yr 3&4) Excursion – First Contacts

April	
9	Last day Term 1
10-13	Easter
27	Student Free Day
28	First Day Term 2
May	
1	Winter PSSA commences
12-15	NAPLAN
21-2.6	Healthy Harold
June	
1-5	Book Fair
10	Kindergarten to Calmsley Hill Farm
15-17	Music Camp
29-1.7	Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
July	
3	Last day Term 2
20	Student Free Day
21	First Day Term 3



Albyn Road
EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE

73a Albyn Road,
Strathfield 2135

(02) 8721 6815
info@albynroad.com.au

Come to our

OPEN DAY

Saturday 7th March
From 11am - 2pm



Come
& Meet
Anna &
Elsa!

Jumping
Castle

Face
Painting

Exclusive
meet and greet
with Frozen's
Elsa and Anna!

Centre tours,
entertainment
and more!

Call **02 8721 6815** or visit **albynroad.com.au**
for more information

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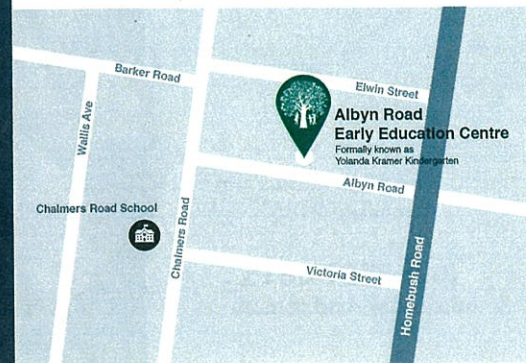
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EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT



We invite you to join us on our **OPEN NIGHT** to experience all that Ashfield Boys High School has to offer your son. We extend a special invitation to parents and children in Years 5 and 6.

DATE: Tuesday, 25th February 2020 | **TIME:** 6:15pm – 8 pm

LOCATION: Guests will be welcomed in the School Hall. Principal's address at 6:30pm.

Ashfield Boys High School has built its reputation for excellence on progressive learning practice, individualised education and a focus on developing the growth of the whole child. Our aim is to inspire boys to develop their individual talents and achieve their full potential. We offer a quality education specifically designed for boys with a broad curriculum, a gifted and talented (GAT) extension program and social development through diverse extra-curricular activities.

Consistently, Ashfield Boys High School students achieve outstanding HSC results, have high rates of university entrance and compete with the state's best in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits.

ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

117 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD

For further Enquiries: **PHONE** 9798-6620 **FAX:** 9716-8004

EMAIL: ashfieldbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PRINCIPAL: MR DWAYNE HOPWOOD



Canteen Term1 Week 5 &6

Week 6- Yr3-6 Swimming carnival --- Canteen Open from 12:00-2:00pm

Please note that due to swimming carnival on Monday 24 Feb, canteen will only open from 12:00 -2:00pm to serve K-2 classes and breakfast will NOT be served in the morning. the Daily Special orders (Fired Rice and Dumplinng) will not be available for order on this day. All other hot food and sandwiches will be available.

A Reminder to the PSSA students

To ensure PSSA teams receive early lunch orders please update your Summer PSSA in Munchmonitor as soon as possible.

Order Online - Munch Monitor We use an online ordering system called MuchMonitor. The MunchMonitor account works similar to a prepaid telephone. You can top up your account online using your credit card or with cash at the canteen. Once you have set up a Munch Monitor account (see below: How to sign up) you can use the credit in your account for lunch orders or over the counter purchases with the “snack tag”.

How to Sign Up:

- Simply go to www.munchmonitor.com
- Enter on the Home Page:
 - Username - “ssps”
 - Password - “munch2136”
- Click “Sign Up” or contact 1300 796 190
- There is a \$3.50 account keeping fee per term (per Family)



More information available from the Canteen window or by visiting the website above.

Helper Needed--Can you help?

Our **canteen** is operated by the P&C and **needs volunteers** so we can prepare fresh food and keep prices low. If you have a few hours once a week or even just once a term, we would love to hear from you. **No experience is necessary**. Please come to the canteen and put your name on the roster. Your help will be greatly appreciated by the students, parents and staff.

Canteen Roster:

Date	Helpers	Time
Monday	Jenny SU, Freeny Makawana, Ling Zeng	9-2pm
Tuesday	Katy Maarbani, Rani Coleman, Ethan Z	9-2pm
Wednesday	Rani Coleman, Katrina	9-2pm
Thursday	Linda Bains, All Helpers are needed	9-2pm
Friday	Lisa Shen , All Helpers are needed	9-2pm

Special Thanks

Thank you to the following volunteers for last week; your time was invaluable and much appreciated: Paheerathi Uthayaseelan, Rani Coleman, Lisa Shen, Ling Zeng, Ethan Z, Katy Maarbani, Katina, and Linda Bains

Hui-Ching Su Baruah
Canteen Manager



Homebush
High School **Boys**
Excellence In All Boys Education

Open Night

Year 7 2021

Tuesday 25th February 2020

5.00pm – 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME

Homebush Boys High School, Bridge Road, Homebush 2140





Casual Work

6 X Casual position – Inner West Sydney - 00007LS0

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm,
with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required
Monday to Friday during the school term.

Locations within the Local Government Area:
Burwood, Canada Bay, Hunters Hill, Leichhardt, Ryde, Strathfield

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
 - ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy
- ✓ If it does, visit or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close: Sunday, 1st March 2020



Enrolments for 2020 now open for Symphonia Jubilate

Enrol online at www.symphoniajubilate.com

Get the full orchestral experience in a friendly community environment

12 rehearsals a year with 2 concerts and more opportunities for ensemble playing at the Opera House and Town Hall

SJ Recorder Ensemble starting for the first in time in 2020

Primo (High school)

Secondo (Primary school)

Pizzicato (Year 1-3 strings) orchestras

"Music through Community"

All enquires

Margaret Coote

Orchestra Manager

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