



## Key Dates for 2017

### Term 2

Mon 1 May - Fri 7 July

### Term 3

Tues 25 July – Fri 29 Sept

### Term 4

Mon 16 Oct – Thurs 21 Dec

## Term 2 2017 Calendar

May11	Prep Coad&MM Excursion
12	State Athletics Carnival <b>POSTPONED</b>
15	KL & KB Excursion
16	3NV & 3S Excursion
17	K-2 Athletics Carnival 3NV Excursion
19	Walk Safely to School Day PCoo & PW Excursion
	KG & KT Excursion
23	LPS Cross Country
24/25	School Photos
26	LPSCA Festival
29-2/6	Gr2 Swim Program

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# NAMALATA

'Messenger'

## From the Principal

Students in Grades 3 and 5 have been completing their NAPLAN tests this week. The students have been trying very hard and putting a lot of thought into their responses. They should be very proud.

I would like to welcome Michael Godfrey into our school. Michael will be working with us this year 2 days a week to help with the school garden. Our garden is currently being relocated between the tennis court and upper primary courtyard. The progress of this project should be very exciting.

Our Kinder – Grade 2 Athletics Carnival is to be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. I look forward to seeing children participate in many events and having fun. Parents are very welcome to attend.

We have a big display of the Anzac Day Poster competition entries outside the office foyer for viewing. The effort children have put into these posters is amazing. Judging of the posters by the SRC has taken place and I would like to congratulate Grade 3-6 section 1<sup>st</sup> Liam Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Johnson and Mary Bowering, an honourable mention to Ariel Stephenson and Tullie Bidgood. The Prep – 2 section 1<sup>st</sup> Piper Shaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eva Thost, an honourable mention to Freya Whelan. Well done to all students for your time and effort put into these posters. They are reflective and thoughtful.

Kind Regards,

**Tracey Johnston**  
Principal

## Excursions

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May Prep Coad & Prep Merlo/Marmion** are going on an excursion to the Sustainability Centre, Mount Nelson to explore the bush environment and its features linked to our Science and Geography curriculum. The bus will be leaving school at 9.00am and return by 2.45pm. Students will need to wear school uniform with sensible walking shoes and bring gumboots, a coat, fruit snack, morning tea, lunch and a drink of water.

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May Kinder Lucas and Kinder Bindoff** will be going on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens to explore the gardens during Autumn. The bus will leave school at 9.30am and return by 2.30pm. Children will need to wear school uniform and walking shoes. Please bring a warm jacket, fruit snack, morning tea, lunch and a drink.

On **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Grades 3 Navickas/Volant & 3 Stephens** are attending a TSO performance of 'Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants' to support their music program. The bus will be leaving school at 10.50am and return by 1.00pm. Students need to wear their school uniform.

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May Grade 3 Navickas/Volant** are going on an excursion to the Museum, Risdon Brook Dam and Risdon Cove as part of their Aboriginal Cultural studies. The bus will leave school at 9am and return by 2.40pm. Students will need to wear school uniform and sensible walking shoes and bring a packed lunch, drink and a coat.

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May Prep Cooper and Prep Waters** are going on an excursion to Molesworth Environment Centre to participate in team building activities. The bus will leave school at 9am and return by 2.30pm. Children will need to bring a coat, warm clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor activities. Please bring a packed morning tea, lunch and a drink.

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May Kinder Gough and Kinder Terry** will be going on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens to explore the gardens during Autumn. The bus will leave school at 9.30am and return by 2.30pm. Children will need to wear school uniform and walking shoes. Please bring a warm jacket, plastic bag to collect things we find at the gardens, fruit snack, morning tea, lunch and a drink.

## Grade 2 Water Orientation Program

Grade 2 students will participate in a water orientation program each day from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Children will need to bring their bathers, towel, swimming cap and plastic bag for wet items.

## Grade 6 Dance Performances

Grade 6 students who are participating in the 'Engage Future Earth' Dance project with Bayview Secondary College will be involved in the following rehearsals and performances whilst at school: **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May.** Students will need to wear school uniform and bring with them comfortable dance gear. Please bring plenty of morning tea, lunch and drink.

**All students in Grade 5 and 6** will attend the performance on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Bayview Secondary College. Please bring your morning tea, lunch and drink.

## LPS Cross Country

Our Grade 3-6 Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11am. Parents are very welcome to come along and support the children. Competitors are encouraged to wear their House Colours.

### Approximate starting times -

Gr 6 - 11.15am, Gr 5 - 11.35am, Gr 4 - 11.55am, Gr 3 - 12.15pm.

## School Photos – 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May

Photo envelopes went home with all students last term. Please ensure you send your child's envelope back to school **before** photo day. Family discount forms (3 or more children) and family photo envelopes are available from the school office. If you didn't receive an envelope, please check with your child's teacher, spare copies are available from the office.

## Anzac Day Ceremony

On Anzac Day Anneke and Sam went to South Arm to lay a wreath for the school. We enjoyed the experience at South Arm and we would definitely do it again. We felt a bit nervous but at the same time we felt proud for our school and country. We sum the day up as a fun day but also sad for the troops that made our country a safe country.

By Sam V

### Grade 3 Stephens News

Grade 3 Stephens have been looking at our current social skill 'Be the Achieving Kind'. Students have come up with some very good ideas about how to achieve goals, and have produced A4 sized posters to present their ideas. They are currently on display in the Primary Corridor.

### Canteen News

This term specials are:  
Wednesday Wedges \$4.50  
Thursday Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.50  
Sushi (tuna) is back on the Menu \$2.50

### Canteen Roster

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Trish C  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Ange B  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Geraldine R  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Susan F

### Book Club

Issue 3 closes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure your orders are completed online before this date.

### Validation Forms

We still have a number of outstanding Validation Forms. These were sent home at the beginning of the school year and are a requirement each year to ensure we have up to date information for every student. If you have misplaced your form, please contact the school office for another copy.

## Social and Emotional learning

Our current social and emotional learning is 'The six kinds of best'. This week our focus continues to 'Be the achieving kind'.

- Be kind to others
- Be kind to the environment
- Be kind to the community
- Be the achieving kind
- Be the learning kind
- Be kind to yourself

Make the six kinds of best your personal best.

### NOKYASOXOFF Publicity committee

#### DAY OF THE SUPERS

Grade 6 Morris have been looking at Super heroes. Our 'hook' at the moment is to achieve our best and super heroes certainly aim to achieve their best!!!

Super hero Isaac:

What would you do if you had super powers? I would use my powers to help others.

Why would you like to be a super hero? To help as many people I can and if their past is horrible, I would like to try to change it. I'd like to be a super hero with a secret identity. What super power would you most like to have? I would like to be able to control time and to time travel.

What is a super hero to you? Someone you look up to or someone that inspires you.

Report by Isaac

from NOKYASOXOFF Publicity committee

### Water Polo

Players needed in Grade 5 and 6. Please phone Ali on 0409 488 359 if you are interested in playing.

### Assemblies

Assemblies will be held fortnightly in the Sports Centre at 11.45am. Below is a list of presenters for assemblies. Parents/Carers are very welcome to attend. Please note, **date changes** due to Cross Country on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. There will be no assembly on this day.

#### Assembly Presenters - Colour Groups

6 <sup>th</sup> June	Red Group (Prep Merlo/Marmion, 1 Jaeger/Deane, 2 Ahokas/Treasure, 4 Tame/Woodward, 5 Bezzant, 6 Daniel/Farnell)
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Blue Group (Prep Waters, 1 Brownlie, 2 Anderson, 3 Page/Bold, 5 Whelan, 6 Taylor)
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Yellow Group (Prep Cooper, 1 Hodges, 2 Kemp/Loader, 3 Stephens, 4 Lambert, 6 Morris)

## Bayview Secondary College - Connect. Inspire. Achieve.

21<sup>st</sup> century learning for a changing world

A special invitation for all parents and students currently attending our feeder primary schools to attend the Bayview Secondary College

### Prospective Students Information Evening

6:00pm - 8:00pm on Tuesday, 16 May 2017  
in the Student Learning Centre



The night will include:

- An introduction to our schools vision, our curriculum and exciting school developments.
- A tour of our specialised learning areas.
- An opportunity to meet staff and students of Bayview Secondary College and have all your questions answered.

For more information please phone the School on 6247 7800



### 2017/18 Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are available for ordering online, or via the recent form that went home.

<http://www.entbook.com.au/241x051>

The entertainment fundraiser is here!  
Pre-order yours  
for Early Bird offers.



### Cremorne Playgroup

BIG MORNING OF PLAY

By Playgroup Tasmania

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10am – 12 Noon

Cremorne Community and Bowls Club

Come and join in for some extra fun play

Cost \$2.50/family plus some fruit to share

Contact Tamzen on 0405 756 564

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