



Excelsior Primary School

An Independent Public School

Aussie Of the Month

The value for March was: **Thankfulness**

Mya (B2) is very kind to everyone and she is a thoughtful friend. She will ask people to join in her game if they have no one to play with. Mya helps people if they are hurt. We are thankful to have Mya and she appreciates those around her.



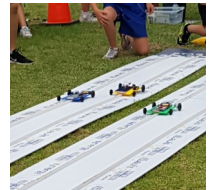
Yara (C4) takes any opportunity given to her for help and shows gratitude to all that she receives. However, not only does she willingly accept offers of advice and assistance, she is quick and eager to return the favour and help others in return.



Excelsior has many students who demonstrate outstanding citizenship qualities in the school environment. Other nominations for this award were: Shaun (A1), Aadi (B2), Teegan (B3) and Tia (C4).

STEM CLASSES - Solar Car Challenge

A select number of students from Year 5 and Year 6 have been chosen by their teachers to participate in an extension STEM program. This term we have been building solar cars and participated in the South Metro challenge run by Synergy.



Students worked in teams of 4 with a given solar car kit. They had to construct their car following instructions and testing variables. Students could select different wheel size combinations, gears, angle and placement of the solar panel. Each variable was tested and recorded and students selected what was best for their car.

The Year 6 girls team of Qi Qi, Meena, SiLin and Sophia were chosen to represent our school after we held an internal school race between the year 5's and 6's. The team was dynamite and represented Excelsior proudly winning their first heat in 2 races and winning the South Metro Final again in 2 races. The girls showed great team work and will move onto the grand final to be held at Optus Stadium in April. Congratulations girls, a fantastic effort.



Roschel Moore, Deputy Principal

P&C Bunning Sausage Sizzle

The P&C are running another fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Harrisdale on Sunday 7 April. They are desperately seeking volunteers to help out on the day. If you can spare an hour or two please contact Claire Robbins or the school as soon as possible.

Easter Raffle

The P&C Easter raffle was drawn this morning at the Faction Assembly. We raised \$515. Thank you to all those that donated the wonderful Easter goodies for the raffle. We had a great response and were able to make an assortment of prizes. Congratulations to all of our lucky winners!

Canteen Pop-Up Special Thursdays and Fridays

Mex Soft Taco - with crunchy fish, lettuce, tomato, corn and sour cream. \$4.00 each
Be Quick - short time only!



IMPORTANT DATES	
Wednesday 28 March	Easter Raffle Drawn
Friday 30 March	Good Friday Holiday
Mon 2/Tues 3 April	Easter Holidays
Friday 13 April	ANZAC Assembly 9am

