



Excelsior Primary School

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AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

The Value for July is Thoughtfulness.

Suhaira (B1): Suhaira is a kind, caring and thoughtful student. She has quickly settled well into her new school and has easily made many friends. Suhaira is an extremely responsible learner and is always willing to assist others when required. Suhaira is well respected by all of her peers in B1. It is a pleasure to have your compassionate and positive nature in our class, Suhaira.



Lillie (C5): Lillie is a kind and caring person. She treats everyone with respect and always puts others before herself. Lillie considers other points of view. She makes sure everyone knows the rules of a game, makes it fair and doesn't create drama. If she sees someone alone she will invite them to join her game. She is a thoughtful and caring person to everyone.



Excelsior has many students who demonstrate outstanding citizenship qualities in the school environment. Other nominations for this award were: Benjamin (B2), Mackenzie (B2) and Liam (B6).

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE

To celebrate Book Week we will be holding our Book Week Parade on Wednesday 22 August. The parade will start at 9am. The theme for Book Week is 'Find Your Treasure'. Students are invited to dress up for the parade. This could be as a character from their favourite book or as something related to the Book Week theme. Perhaps you could be a treasure hunter, a pirate or an explorer. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful ideas.

WINTER INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday was a big day for our Interschool Cross Country team. Excelsior placed 4th overall – which is outstanding for a school our size. We had some fabulous individual results and we congratulate all our competitors for their efforts. A great day was had by all.



CVC CIRCUS VISITS EXCELSIOR!

On Wednesday Excelsior PS had a treat in the form of a fun, exciting and daring circus. We all enjoyed the circus tricks and antics the CVC students performed. They taught us about being inclusive, how important it is to be a good friend and how friendships are formed.



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| Wednesday 22 August | Book Week Dress Up Day |
| Thursday 23 August | Speak Up Awards |
| Thursday 30 August | Father's Day Stall 8.30am Library |
| Friday 7 September | Excelsior's Fun Run |

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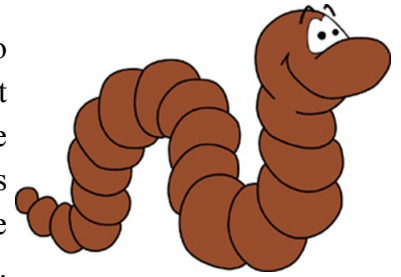


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WORM WIZZ

The school has recently refurbished our worm farms and relocated them to our kitchen garden area. The students recycle their scraps in the compost bins, which are then used to feed the worms. The worms will produce wonderful ‘Worm Whiz’ which is a concentrated form of plant nutrients obtained from the worm farm. It is a great garden fertilizer that can be poured around plants. Worm Whiz will be on sale in bottles for \$2 each. Bottles can be purchased from the school office.



SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL TICKETS

The tickets for the musical will go on sale to the school public on Monday 20 August. However we only have 75 tickets available over the three nights. If you would like to purchase tickets for the musical you will need to be very quick before they have sold out. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available from the office.

FATHERS DAY

The P&C will be holding a Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 30 August. Students will be able to purchase a gift for Father’s Day from the stall before school. All gifts are \$5.

SCHOOL FUN RUN

How are you tracking towards your fundraising goal? You can also register for online fundraising – it’s the key to your success! Share your Profile Page to family and friends anywhere around the world and request support! The average raised is over \$120 per student. Don’t forget to see if you’ve won FREE sponsorship donations by using your unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. The highest fundraising student at the completion of the fundraiser will go into a draw to win a HUGE Apple Prize Pack. Happy fundraising!

There will be wet and dry obstacles included in the Fun Run so don’t forget to **bring old clothes to wear for the event**. The event is on Friday 7 September at 1:30pm on the oval.

SMS ABSENTEE HOTLINE

The Department has been experiencing trouble with receiving the SMS messages from parents this week. We do apologise if you have been contacted numerous times about your child being absent when you had already sent a message. Hopefully the problem will be sorted today and be fully functioning again by Monday.

DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

In order to maintain the safety of all our students, dogs are not permitted on school grounds during school times including pick up and drop offs. **This also applies if the dog is on a leash**. The oval may be used as an exercise area after school hours but owners are requested to always clean up after their dogs.

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