



Excelsior Primary School

An Independent Public School

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This exciting event tomorrow begins from 9am. Students must remain in faction bays until released at recess and lunch to see their family. Parents are requested to not visit faction bays during the carnival. Thank you to everyone who will help with the set up tomorrow morning. We look forward to a fantastic day!

STRICTLY NO DOGS AND NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

BIKE/SCOOTER SECURITY

All bikes and scooters must be locked onto the bike racks inside our fence with the chain actually locked to the bike/scooter, not just wrapped around the stem.

BEFORE SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that all students (K-6) who arrive at school before 8.45am must assemble in the undercover area, with their bags, or on the seats just outside the undercover area. Games, running, riding bikes and playing on equipment are not permitted before school - this is a time for students to talk with friends and improve social skills. This is the only supervised area before 8.45am. Running/walking around oval with friends occurs just before students are released to class at 8.45am

GOOD SAMMY'S DRIVE

Students were made aware of the Good Sammy's school drive. Please bring in unwanted goods and clothing starting Monday 15 October. These will be collected by Good Sammy's on Wednesday 24 October. Please see flyer attached for more information.

OVAL MAGPIES

There are numerous magpie nests in trees around the oval. Generally we haven't had a problem with them swooping our students, however, it is a good idea to discuss the habits of these birds with your children to avoid any injuries. Children should never chase magpies as they will chase back and remember in the future!

Please be aware:

Australian Magpies are a native species which are protected under the State Wildlife Legislation (Nature Conservation Act 1992).

It is against the law to kill these birds, relocate them, destroy their nests, collect their eggs, or harm their young.

If you witness any suspicious activity, please call the RSPCA on 02 6282 8300 or call the police immediately. Take a photo/video as evidence.

Some more info: <http://www.magpieaholic.com/magpie-swooping/>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book club brochures have been distributed to the students this week. Should you wish to order, we wish to remind parents that ordering is **only available online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP**. The last day to place an order is 22 October.

SCHOOL CHOIR & ALL STARS CHOIR YEAR 3-6

Both of our school choirs, will join together for Term 4.

Rehearsals start Thursday 18 October 8am in the music room.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Our swimming lessons are in Week 7&8 this term. Permission forms and payment information will be sent home soon.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Friday 12 October	Faction Sports Carnival 9am
Monday 15 October	Good Sammy's Drive Starts
Friday 19 October	A5 Assembly, Aussie of the Month-September
Monday 22 October	School Development Day- STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

REMEMBER
FACTION CARNIVAL
9am Tomorrow!
Good Luck to all of our
teams!