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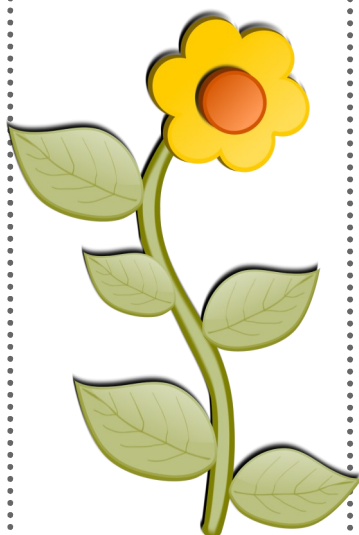
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## *Language for Life*

# **NEWSLETTER**     *6 FEBRUARY 2020 Week 1*

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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### **TERM DATES**

- Term 1 2020 ends -  
Thurs 9 Apr
- Term 2 2020 begins -  
Wed 29 April

#### **PARENT MEETINGS**

- Thurs 13 Feb  
2.45pm onwards  
All Campuses

#### **P&C MEETING**

- Fri 21 Feb 9.30  
Cloverdale  
Campus

Welcome to 2020. Another successful start to our school year across all three campuses. Children have settled into class happy and excited to see their friends and teachers. I would like to welcome back the children and families returning this year and also to welcome all our new families to our school. A reminder that this is a paperless newsletter and you are able to access it on our website and through Connect Communities. If you are not a part of our Connect Community I urge you to make contact with your class teacher to get involved. It's a great way to keep in touch. All you need is an email address. There is an App you can easily download on your phone for quick access.

Parent meetings will be held next week across all of the campuses. These will take place on Thursday 13 February from 2.45pm onwards. Teachers will be confirming their start times with you during the week. These meetings are an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear about organisation and programs specific to your child's class. It is very important to attend these meetings if at all possible. We encourage a very close partnership between home and school to work together to achieve positive outcomes for the children. We look forward to working with you and your children this year.

We will be holding our first School Board meeting during this term. A call for nominations will be in future newsletters so keep an eye out if you are interested. The P&C does an amazing job of supporting the school through fundraising and supporting our school community. Meetings are usually held once or twice per term. Getting involved in the P&C is a great way to meet other parents and help the Language Centre. As always we welcome new members and will be holding our first meeting at Cloverdale Campus on Friday 21 February at 9.30am. This will be our AGM so come along and make some new friends.

It is very important to us that we are making sure that we have full Duty of Care of all our students. Students who do not go home on the school bus will meet in a common area at the end of each day and as you come to collect them they will be checked off our list as having been safely collected by their parent or carer. It is very important to us that we know your child gets home safely at the end of each day. More information will be sent home from each campus as to the exact pick up locations. Please ensure that you are able to collect your children as we will not be able to make exceptions to this procedure in light of our full duty of care.

I look forward to working with all of our students and families this year. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Ronnie O'Neil

Principal

### **NO HAT NO PLAY**

Our school has a "no hat - no play" policy in force all year. Hats must be worn at recess and lunch times.

## TERM 1 NEWS

The P&C AGM will be held on Friday 21 February at 9:30 am at the Cloverdale Campus, all are welcome to join, we look forward to seeing you there.

*The P&C are proud to support all our Campus activities and hope to meet you all over the up and coming terms.*

## ALL CAMPUS NEWS

### SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

School Contributions are due at the beginning of each term. These contributions enable us to provide additional resources that supports your child's learning. Please see payment options and banking details below:

Cash – sent in an envelope with your child

Online banking - Please remember to include your **child's surname and initial** with the payment.

#### **Account Details:**

**Name: South East Metro LDC**

**BSB: 066153**

**Account Number: 00902029**

**One child - \$15.00 per term \$60.00 in total Two children \$25.00 per term- \$100.00 in total**

Thank you to all families who have paid their voluntary contributions. Statements will be sent home soon.

If you have difficulty paying , or would like to arrange a payment plan please contact the office.

### START AND FINISH TIMES

#### **Cloverdale**

Buses arrive: 8.20am

Start: 8.30am

Recess: 10.45am – 11.05am

Lunch: 1.05pm - 1.45pm

Finish: 2.45pm

#### **Maddington**

Buses arrive: 8.15am

Start: 8.30am

Recess: 10.30am - 10.50am

Lunch: 12.50pm - 1.20pm

Finish: 2.30pm

#### **Armadale**

Buses arrive: 8.20am

Start: 8.30am

Recess: 10.45am – 11.05am

Lunch: 1.05pm – 1.35pm

Finish: 2.45pm

### STUDENT PICKUPS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Teachers can only release students to people who are listed as contacts on the student record. If there is someone different picking your child up from school please write a note in their communication book or contact the office on **9473 9600**.

There are times when the school needs to speak to parents urgently regarding their child. Please make sure that your contact details are always up to date e.g. mobile and home phone numbers. If we cannot get in touch with parents we will try alternate contacts that have been given to us. Please make sure that these are up to date as well.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Children at all sites are reminded that during Phys Ed classes they need to wear a hat and appropriate runners. They are also required to bring along a water bottle.

### NOTIFICATIONS

Please make sure that you notify the office as soon as possible of:

- Any medical conditions your child may have e.g. asthma, allergies etc, or any changes to existing medical details held at the office.
- Changes to contact details e.g. change of address, mobile numbers, emergency contacts.

# Let's Talk!

## Week One

### Speech pathologists at the LDC.

Did you know that at the LDC we have 3 speech pathologists?

We work with your children's teachers and education assistants to make sure that they reach their language goals.

In term one we do lots of testing with your children (don't worry we have lots of ways to make it fun!!) and then we meet with their teachers later in the term to work out the best goals for your child for the first half of the year.

It is important to do this testing so we know exactly where your child needs help and where they are already doing an awesome job!!