



Language for Life
NEWSLETTER **14 FEBRUARY 2020 Week 2**

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IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM DATES

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

P&C MEETING

- Fri 21 Feb 9.30
Cloverdale Campus

Welcome to our week 2 newsletter. Yesterday we held our class meetings at all three campuses straight after school. This was a good opportunity to keep families informed about classroom organisation and about the programs that will be running. We had a great turn out across all three campuses. If you were not able to attend and wish to discuss your own child's progress, please make a separate appointment with your child's teacher.

It is great to see the wonderfully healthy lunches and snacks that children are bringing to school. We encourage 'Healthy Eating' at the language centre, which means that we encourage eating healthy food and discourage eating less healthy foods such as cakes, chips and lollies. Please avoid these foods in lunch boxes. Each class also takes part in our "Crunch and Sip" program daily. We ask that all students bring along a piece of fruit or vegetable to share or have at this time. We also have several children with severe nut allergies and each of our campuses are 'Allergy Aware'. This means that you must not send any foods containing nuts to school with your child. Foods containing nuts include peanut paste, Nutella and snack/muesli bars which contain nuts. This is a very serious matter and can be life threatening for those children who have severe allergies. If you are unsure about any of this information, please ask class teachers for help. We take the safety of every child very seriously.

In order to make good progress it is essential that your child attends school regularly. Children with language learning difficulties need to have explicit teaching and reinforcement of skills already taught. This requires that your child is at school every day to make sure the language outcomes are as successful as possible. Whilst it is not always possible, we do encourage you to try to take any holidays within the allocated school holiday times. Missing several days of school does have an impact on children's learning. They miss out on new work which is introduced and it is sometimes difficult to catch up on this.

Remember that all three of our campuses are also Sun Smart campuses which means we encourage children to wear their hats and sunscreen to school. It is important to look after our skin during the hot weather.

Looking forward to meeting as many families as possible through out the year.

Regards,
Ronnie O'Neil
Principal



P&C SEMLDC AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 21 February at 9.30am at the Cloverdale Campus. Parents from all campuses are welcome.



WASTE WISE

Our school will be implementing a number of strategies this year in line with the Waste Wise Program. The students will learn about reducing, reusing and recycling the amount of waste around our school and at home. One of the ways that you can help with reducing waste is to ensure that you label all of your child's loose items, hats, jumpers, lunchboxes, drink bottles etc so that they can be returned to you when misplaced and not disposed of when they are unclaimed.

One of the activities planned for this year is a Waste Audit, where students will identify the types of things being disposed of and learn how to reduce this. An audit will be held at the beginning of each term with a follow up at the end of term to see how we are travelling. To aid us with our Waste Audit and to help with our "re-use" policy, we would like to ask for donations of items, including small tarps (to sort the rubbish), small buckets/bins and sets of tongs. Please send them in to your classroom teacher if you can help us out with this. Don't forget that we also have battery recycling bins at school, so you can send your old batteries for disposal.



CLOVERDALE CAMPUS NEWS

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START AND FINISH TIMES

Buses arrive: 8.20am
Classes start: 8.30am
Recess: 10.45am – 11.05am
Lunch: 1.05pm - 1.45pm
School finishes: 2.45pm

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is located in the Belmay Primary School undercover area. Eclipse Universal (the uniform suppliers) will be open every Wednesday from 8.30am - 10 am. Please note there is a new order form which can be found on our website.
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MADDINGTON CAMPUS NEWS

MADDINGTON CAMPUS

START AND FINISH TIMES

Buses arrive: 8.15am
Classes start: 8.30am
Recess: 10.30am - 10.50am
Lunch: 12.50pm - 1.20pm
School finishes: 2.30pm

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is located in the undercover area, next to the canteen and is currently open Monday mornings at 8.30 - 9am



ARMADALE CAMPUS NEWS

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NEW START AND FINISH TIMES:

Buses arrive: 8.20am
Classes start: 8.30am
Recess: 10.45am – 11.05am
Lunch: 1.05pm – 1.35pm
School finishes: 2.45pm

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is located in the undercover area at the Armadale campus and is currently open every Monday from 8.30-9am. Times are subject to change.

Let's Talk!

Week Two

Asking your child questions about school

The start of a new year is an exciting time, so much happens at school and as parents we want to know all about it. But when we ask the question "What did you do today?" we sometimes get the answer "nothing!!" or "I don't know". Try these questions instead and see if you get a better answer:

- Who did you sit next to in class?
- What was your favourite thing you did at school today?
- What was something that made you happy at school today?
- If you could change one thing about school today, what would it be? Why is that?