



Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Principals Message – Mrs. Bahia Almir

What a busy Term 1 Chullora Public School has had! We must celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of our school and praise the programs and partnerships that are being implemented to enrich our school community. The staff look forward to continue leading these programs in Term 2 to drive the school towards excellence, where all students are known, valued and cared for.

I'd like to wish our families a happy and safe break over the two-week holiday period. The last day of school is Thursday 1st April. I encourage our students to have a well-deserved break for all their efforts over the term, but ensure they read for at least 15 minutes a day to practise and maintain the skills they have learnt over the last term. We look forward to seeing our students back on Tuesday 20th April, when school resumes.

'Men that Matter'

Last Week, we had our launch of the Fathering project, where father's and father figures gathered, shared and had a laugh with each other.



Fathers and father figures are invited into the school on Fridays to assist with their child's reading and sporting sessions. If you did not attend the information session, you are still more than welcome to assist with your child's learning. The first session for fathers to be in classrooms is this Friday 26th March from 2-3pm.

Harmony Day 2021

Last Friday, Chullora Public School celebrated 'Harmony Day.' This is an important day on the school calendar as students celebrate the cultural diversity of each individual; it is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



National Anti-Bullying Day

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative, connecting schools and communities to find workable solutions to bullying and violence. If your child feels as though they are being bullied, please don't hesitate to speak to the classroom teacher, in order to put solutions in place. Schools are safe and happy places for all.

is it
BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
RUDE.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep* doing it-
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's
BULLYING.

Chullora Informer



Lighthouse Community Organisation

'Lighthouse' is an organisation supporting the families of Chullora. We would like to thank Ghandi who is working with the school in donating food to families who need support. We look forward to this continued relationship throughout the year.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our PBL focus for the fortnight is all about the Canteen. In particular ordering lunch before the 9am bell. Please remind your children to do that on Thursday's and Friday's when you drop them off.

Focus: 'Cool, Calm, Canteen'

- take my lunch order and money to the canteen before 9am
- walk on hard surfaces
- line up correctly following the rules of canteen staff
- wait patiently
- play please and thank you
- buy for myself only
- order my lunch before school
- be at the right place, right time



Attendance

Our overall school attendance of students attending 90% or more of the time is at 79.7%. This is a fantastic increase in attendance rates and the school applauds parents for doing their part. It is very important for students to attend regularly, so they do not miss out on vital learning.



Regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their future career and life options. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes more consistent and friendships with peers becomes easier. We understand that your child may need to be absent from school if they are sick, are attending a recognised religious holiday, have an unavoidable medical appointment or are having an exceptional or urgent family circumstance. Any absence needs to be followed with an explanation.

P&C Disco

This, Friday 26th March, the P&C will be holding a school disco. The disco will spread out throughout the day with Years 1 & 2 during Break 1. Support Unit and Kindergarten during Break2 and Years 3-6 from 4 - 5:30pm.

