



**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

## Principals Message – Mrs. Bahia Almir

It is with great pride that we commend two of our teachers and leaders who inspire the staff and ensure best outcomes for our students. Mrs. Leyla Derbas, class teacher of 3D and Assistant Principal of Stage 2 is part of the Inspired Principal Program where she is further developing her leadership skills and therefore developing the capacity of our teachers. Mrs. Seba Ayache, class teacher of 2A and Assistant Principal of Stage 1 was asked to present at the Highly Accomplished Teacher (HAT) information session building the capacity not just of the teachers at Chullora Public School but of our Chullora network. We are so grateful to have both leaders apart of the school, supporting student learning.

It is really important that if you have any concerns about your child that you follow the correct channels to address concerns. Please contact the classroom teacher as your first port of call to raise any issues before contacting the Assistant Principal of that stage. If we all follow protocols and procedures issues will be dealt with in an effective and timely manner.

## Attendance

School attendance is very important. When your child misses school they miss out on opportunities. If your child is well, please ensure they are at school and on time – just before 9am.

With winter fast approaching, we understand that students are prone to catching the common cold and flu. If your child is unwell please keep them at home to rest and recover but a medical certificate is required upon their return. The Learning and Support Coordinator will be tracking attendance and calling parents if students have consistent patterns of absence, followed by a referral to the Home School Liaison Officer.

The school continues to encourage students to use good hygiene practises to minimise illness this includes:

- Sneeze into your elbow instead of your hands
- Use tissues when you cough and sneeze and throw used tissues in the bin
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often especially before eating

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## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



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Build skills through fun



## Excursions

Excursions are a learning tool to enhance the curriculum by allowing students to better grasp and retain concepts, learning by doing. It also promotes engagement levels, building confidence, teamwork and creating connections.

Parents please ensure you pay on time so your child can enjoy this wonderful experience.

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June (Week 8)	Workers in the community
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June (Week 9)	Kamay Botany Bay National Park
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June (Week 7)	The Way Life Was in Circular Quay
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June (Week 6)	Ranger Jamie at the Rocks

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

This fortnight students are focussing on demonstrating learner behaviour in class.

**Catch Phrase:** "I strive to do my work with pride."  
"Listening ears to listen to my teachers and peers."

Students are working on:

- share ideas and listen to others
- be prepared
- work hard and be proud of my work
- sit with our 5L's (Look, Listen, Laps, Lips & Legs)
- listen to others and all teachers
- listen to and follow teacher instructions the first time it is asked/told.
- respond to all teachers with our polite manners
- complete set tasks from ALL teachers

## 'Learning for Life' with the Smith Family

The '*Learning for Life*' Program provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school. Achieving a good education can lead to better job prospects, the security of a regular income and the skills to participate in community life.

'*Learning for Life*' helps each child reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.

## **The Smith Family provides financial support and literacy support at home.**

### **How you can apply?**

- Demonstrating low income by providing a Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Concession Card (PCC)
- Contact the Learning and Support Coordinator on 9642 4266 to reserve a spot next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Complete a referral form at the school during your allocated time.



## Homework Core Practices

Homework is a valuable part of schooling. It provides opportunities for consolidating and extending class work. Homework reinforces student's planning and organisation skills.

The NSW Department of Education defines homework as a task assigned by teachers intended to be carried out by students during non-school hours to meet specific learning goals. Classroom teachers will assign homework (weekly or fortnightly). Your child will be expected to complete their homework tasks in the set time provided.

## P&C President's Address – Mrs. Susan Myers

### Canteen

Canteen is open Thursday's and Friday's each week between 8:30 – 2pm. Students can place orders at the canteen up until 9am. All online orders need to be placed by 8:30am.

### Uniforms

Uniform shop is open each week by appointment only on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please make a booking via the P&C Facebook page. Uniforms can also be ordered via our My School Connect App.

### Volunteers needed Urgently

We are seeking new volunteers urgently who are available to work in our canteen. Without new volunteers we will be forced to shorten the times and days that we are open. If you can help, please contact us via email, Facebook or the school office.

### P&C Important Contact Details

Online order

[www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au)

Facebook

[www.facebook.com/ChulloraP.S.PnC](https://www.facebook.com/ChulloraP.S.PnC)

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