

December/January Newsletter 2021-2022

Primary News

As we approach the end of the Year, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students for their great efforts and wonderful achievements this year. Term 4 is always a very busy and full term. I thank our students and teachers for helping make 2021 another successful year. I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing holiday break and hope that you all return ready for another busy and exciting year ahead.

St Euphemia College Preparatory School 2022

Our Prep School is a great place for your child to begin their learning journey. The School provides an environment, which is safe and secure, encourages creativity and promotes learning. The class operates from 8:15am to 3:00pm from Monday to Friday. The students are exposed to the Early Stage One outcomes from NESA, through an integrated, play based and inquiry based, hands on approach. The program emphasises on early literacy and numeracy development. There are specialist lessons available in Modern Greek and students participate in Greek dancing.

Please note that there is now a waiting list for Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays, with very limited availability on Mondays and Fridays.

If your child has turned or is turning 4 in 2022 and you are interested, please fill out the Enrolment Form available online and our Administration Officer will contact you. We look forward to welcoming our new Prep students for 2022.

Any parents interested in enrolling in our Prep class for 2023 and 2024, should lodge their forms in as soon as possible.

Kindergarten 2022

There are vacancies available for Kindergarten 2022. If you have any friends or relatives interested in enrolling their children, please ask them to contact the Enrolment Officer, Ms Kotsidis for an application form. The School also has vacancies in some of the other grades. Any interested friends, neighbours or relatives, can also contact the School for an Enrolment Form or they can download it from our website www.steuphemia.nsw.edu.au. Interested parents wishing to tour the School can contact the Secretary for an appointment with the Primary Deputy.

Prefect Body for 2022

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by the students and staff to be part of the 2022 Prefect Body.

School Captains

Renee Kritikos and Arthur Chiras

School Vice Captains

Mariah Phillipou and Jonathan Dinoris

Prefect Body

Girls: Mikayla Anevlavis, Lucy Musumeci, Anastasia Theodoulou, Jenny Tirekidis

Boys: Christopher Georgiou, Jonathan Kyriakidis, Dean Siakos, Stephen Valavanis, Peter Vourtsanis

Congratulations also to the current Prefect Body for a fantastic job this year. I thank them also for their dedication and the outstanding services they have provided our School. You have made us very proud.

Wednesday 8 December – Final Day of School

The students' final school day for 2021 will be on **Wednesday 8 December**. Staff will attend professional development on Thursday 9 December and Friday 10 December. There will be no school on those days.

The Year Ahead

Welcome to new Prep and Kindergarten Students

On **Tuesday 1 February**, we welcome back our Prep to Year 6 students. The Kindergarten students will meet in the School Hall at 9:30am, where they will be introduced to their class teachers. A reminder that Kindergarten will finish School at 2:50pm from **Tuesday 1 February until Friday 4 February**. Dismissal arrangements will be communicated closer to the reopening date. We are looking forward to seeing all our new students and their families.

Teachers will participate in Staff Development Days on **Friday 28 January** and on **Monday 31 January**. There will be no school on those days.

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following days and times during the holidays.

Tuesday 4 January 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday 6 January 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday 8 January 8:30am – 3:00pm

Tuesday 11 January 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday 13 January 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday 15 January 8:30am – 3:00pm

Tuesday 18 January 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday 20 January 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday 22 January 8:30am – 3:00pm

Tuesday 25 January 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday 27 January

9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 28 January

9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday 29 January

8:30am – 3:00pm

Monday 31 January

8:30am – 10:00am

Tuesday 1 February

8:30am – 10:00am and 2:00pm – 4:00pm

School Supply List for the New School Year

Prep – Year 2 Students

Exercise and textbooks will be sent home for contacting. Please use clear contact only.

Food Storage Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Bottle • Lunch Box 	
Exercise Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplied by the School 	
Text Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplied by the School 	
Stationery	Prep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplied by the School 	K-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil Case • Glue Stick • Blunt scissors • Lead Pencils • Coloured Pencils • Eraser • Ruler • Pencil Sharpener with lid to collect shavings
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display Folder • A3 Scrapbook 	

Primary Students

Once an exercise book is finished, a new one will replace the old one. Students are not to staple books together. Page numbers are a guide depending on the subject. Exercise books with similar numbers may also be purchased.

Food Storage Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Bottle • Lunch Box
Exercise Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 A4 x 128 page exercise books • 1 x A4 48 page exercise book • 4 x A4 128 page Botany books • 1 x A4 96 page Music book
Text Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplied by the School

Stationery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil Case • Glue Stick • Blunt scissors • Lead Pencils • Pens (Years 5 and 6) • Coloured Pencils • Eraser • Ruler • Pencil Sharpener with lid to collect shavings
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display Folder • A3 Scrapbook (optional)

Swimming Program 2022 – Year 2

During Term 1, Year 2 will undertake swimming lessons every Thursday for the nine weeks, commencing from **Thursday 10 February until Thursday 7 April**.

Swimming Program 2022 – Year 3 and Year 5

Years 3 and 5 will take part in a three-week Intensive Swimming Program commencing on **Monday 7 February** and concluding on **Wednesday 23 February**. Lessons will be held from Monday to Wednesday for 3 weeks. More details and a permission note will be handed out upon the students return to School.

Primary Swimming Carnival - Thursday 10 February

The Primary Swimming Carnival will be held at the Max Parker Leisure and Aquatic Centre, Marco Ave, Revesby on **Thursday 10 February**. More details and a permission note will be handed out upon the students return to School.