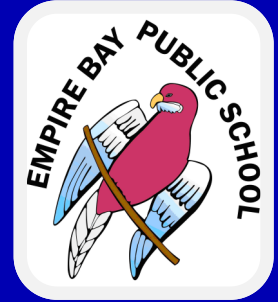


# The Bay News



TERM 1 WEEK 10

2 APRIL 2020

## Term 1 - 2020

Thursday 9th April -  
Last Day of Term for students  
Friday 10th April - Good Friday

## Term 2

Monday 27th April -  
School Development Day  
Friday 5th June - Environment Day  
Monday 29th June —Friday 3rd  
July NAIDOC WEEK  
Friday 3rd July— School Athletics  
Carnival

## Principal's News - Simone Champion

Dear Parents

At Empire Bay Public School we believe that supporting students' and our community's health is of paramount importance and a vital role of the school staff. We have gone to great lengths to ensure the students of essential workers have the best possible health care whilst at school.

Thank you for the ongoing support which has come from our caring school community in these unprecedented times. Every effort has been made to keep you informed of this changing landscape and the health and safety measures which have been put in place to ensure the wellbeing of students and staff. This will continue as new information comes to light. The world continues to watch on as this disease is being managed across the globe.

There are strict protocols in place by the NSW Department of Education in relation to the outbreak of infectious diseases, including COVID-19. Please be rest assured that the school is monitoring student illness very closely and will inform the community immediately in relation to reported diagnosed cases of any infectious disease. In the meantime, students who develop a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath should see a doctor immediately.

At Empire Bay Public School we are committed to providing flexible learning options for our students and will ensure that learning can continue and thrive beyond the classroom. While we have school work till the end of term available, we are looking beyond this to see how learning, moving into Term 2, may look. We will work slowly through this process to minimise stress levels of staff and families.

As this is the last Newsletter before Easter, I wish you all a wonderful holiday break. It will be one very different to what we normally are used to but I know EBPS families are strong and will make the most of the break that they can.

### School Development Day

Please note SDD has been moved to Term 2 Week 1 Day 1 -

27th April 2020.



Education



## Catholic Scripture News

Catholic Scripture parents can go onto the parish website to keep in contact with the parish and special religious education during this stressful time. Our website is [www.bbcatholic.org.au/kincumber](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/kincumber) under Ministries and the Special Religious Education tab.

## P&C NEWS

On behalf of our P&C and the school community we'd like to say a very big thank you to our principal Ms Champion, all the teachers, teaching support staff and administration staff for their hard work over the last few weeks. You have all been so wonderful in supporting our families through these unprecedented times.

Thank you for keeping us up to date as the situation evolves and the school adapts to meet each new challenge; and for providing school work and online activities to keep our children's education progressing.

We are also grateful that you're staying in touch with families through Class Dojo and phone, and helping us feel connected to our school.



### Uniform Shop Hours

Payment can be made on  
the school website

[www.empirebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.empirebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)  
and orders by email to the school please  
at  
[empirebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:empirebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

#### Anti Bullying

I will say NO to bullying

I will walk away from uncomfortable situations and ask for help from someone I trust

I will report any incidences of bullying

I will be an up-stander not a by-stander

Please reinforce the above expectation at home with your  
child

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful



# MEET REGGIE

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Safe

Students who have remained on GREEN or YELLOW level consistently for 5 weeks qualify to attend Reggie Rewards Sessions held in weeks 5 and 10 of each term.

Attendance at 2 Reggie Rewards sessions =  
BRONZE Reggie Ribbon



Attendance at 4 Reggie Rewards sessions =  
SILVER Reggie Ribbon



Attendance at 4 Reggie Rewards sessions =  
GOLD Reggie Ribbon



Resource Levy Metre -  
Fantastic — Thank you

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EBPS will develop a future-focused community of life-long, engaged learners where students feel valued and have a strong sense of belonging, supported by caring and dedicated staff.



## School-wide Positive Behaviour for Learning Plan

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Safe

Students who follow our school rules will be rewarded for showing positive behaviour using rewards which are:

### FREE AND FREQUENT:

- Receive house points, stickers, dojos, other class rewards and specific positive feedback.
- Receive playground tokens for entries into Assembly draws for free lunches.
- Share quality work with peers, other teachers and Mrs Champion.

### INTERMITTENT:

- Receive Assembly awards for being "Learner of the Week".
- Have parents informed about their fantastic behaviour.
- Participate in weekly or fortnightly active play or social times (determined by Stages) if they have 100% positive behaviour for the week or fortnight.

### STRONG AND LONG:

- Students who have remained on GREEN or YELLOW level consistently for 5 weeks qualify to attend Reggie Rewards Sessions held in weeks 5 and 10.
- Reggie Rewards will be a negotiated reward developed with students, but may include trivia, movie afternoon, mini-raiders, games session etc.
- Attendance at Reggie Rewards sessions will also lead to achieving Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Reggie Ribbons and a Platinum Pin depending on the number of Reggie Rewards sessions they have attended.
  - 2 x Reggie Rewards sessions = a BRONZE Reggie Ribbon
  - 4 x Reggie Rewards sessions = a SILVER Reggie Ribbon
  - 6 x Reggie Rewards sessions = a GOLD Reggie Ribbon
  - 8 x Reggie Rewards sessions = a PLATINUM pin awarded at end of year.

### Working to Correct Behaviours

Students who exhibit MINOR (see attached list) inappropriate behaviours, will be given the opportunity to correct their behaviour and if need appropriate behaviour retaught. A classroom tracking system is in place in all classrooms:

**GREEN LEVEL:** you are on task – first verbal reminders/ re-teaching can be given at this level and students remain on green if behaviour is corrected.

**YELLOW LEVEL:** If behaviour is not corrected and a second reminder is needed, students will move their name to Time to change and be further encouraged to reflect on school values and expectations.

**RED LEVEL:** If behaviour still is not corrected, students will move their name to Time to STOP and think and receive logical consequences and teacher conferencing. Teachers will record the behaviour on Sentral to track. Three records on Sentral in a fortnight signal the need for attendance at the Planning Room to work with executive teachers to plan for improving the behaviour.

For MAJOR (see attached list) inappropriate Behaviours, students will...

- Need to attend Planning Room and possibly receive further consequences.

For EXTREME (see attached list) inappropriate Behaviours, students will...

- Need to be managed immediately by executive or the Principal.

Voluntary Contribution  
Metre— K-6 Literature  
Resources