



Building Community Relationships

In Term 2, we will be continuing our community program with residents at Sapphire Care Oakleigh. We received lots of positive feedback from the residents, Sapphire Care staff and many parent helpers after our visits in Term 1. Students have also had the opportunity to develop their social and emotional skills and it was wonderful to see so many students engaging with the residents and chatting about their interests.

As mentioned on our previous notice, intergenerational relationships are a great way for children to gain a sense of history and build a mutual sense of belonging as active members of their community. It is a brilliant opportunity for the residents to connect with the younger generation and share stories about the past and present. We encourage as many parents as possible to come and see the benefits of our program!

Our program will continue to run each Friday morning from 9.00am until approximately 10.30am. Weather permitting, we will be walking to the Sapphire facility a short distance from school (1055 Centre Rd, Oakleigh South). Our class dates are as follows:

Term 2 Dates		
Week 1	Friday 26 th April	<i>N/A- 3 days of school</i>
Week 2	Friday 3 rd May	IJG
Week 3	Friday 10 th May	IML
Week 4	Friday 17 th May	ICG
Week 5	Friday 24 th May	INM
Week 6	Friday 3 ^{1st} May	IMV
Week 7	Friday 7 th June	INC
Week 8	Friday 14 th June	IRC
Week 9	Friday 2 ^{1st} June	IJG
Week 10	Friday 28 th June	<i>Catch up week if needed</i>

Visits will continue throughout the year. A roster for Term 3 will be sent out towards the end of Term 2.

Each Year 1 class will need at least 2 parent helpers to escort students to Sapphire Care. If you are interested, please fill in the below slip and return it to your child's teacher as early as possible. *Please note that you will need to provide your child's teacher with a copy of your current Working with Children Check card.

Thank you in anticipation!

The Year One team



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Parent Helper – Expression of Interest

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Working with Children Check #: _____ Date available: _____