



# Building Community Relationships

In Term 4 we will be continuing our community program with residents at Sapphire Care Oakleigh. Care staff, Year 1 teachers and parent helpers have all commented on how beneficial this intergenerational program has been, centred around the seemingly simple idea that old and young can bring new energy, knowledge and enthusiasm to each other's lives.

As mentioned on our previous notice, intergenerational relationships are a special 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, many of whom now have older grandchildren.

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

Term 4 Dates		
Week 1	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	1JG
Week 2	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	1JK
Week 3	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	1ML
Week 4	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	1NC
Week 5	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	1NM
Week 6	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	1EM
Week 7	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	1MV
Week 8	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	1JG
Week 9	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	1JK
Week 10	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	1ML
Week 11	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<i>Curriculum Day</i>

Each Year 1 class will need at least 2 parent helpers to help 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 a copy of your current Working with Children Check card. If you have provided a copy earlier in the year that is fine 😊

All students and adults are asked to please wash their hands using the sanitiser dispensers at the entrance to Sapphire Care.

Thank you in anticipation!  
*The Year One team*



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Parent Helper - Expression of Interest

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Working with Children Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date available: \_\_\_\_\_