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‘WORKING TOGETHER’

NEWSLETTER

2015 Term 2 Week 7

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 3 rd June	Athletics Carnival Shellharbour Reconciliation Walk
Thursday 4 th June	PaTCH Training continues, 9-11am Assembly, 2pm
Friday 5 th June	“Bringing Up Great Kids” program continues, 9-11.00am World Environment Day
Monday 8 th June	Queen’s Birthday public holiday
Thursday 18 th June	Ngargin Doctors Graduation, 10-11am
Wednesday 24 th June	Clubs Open Day
Friday 26 th June	Last day of Term 2

Dear parents, carers, students and community members

Public Education Day

Thank you to all of our parents, friends and relatives who joined us for Public Education Day. It was a great day to celebrate our achievements and to positively promote our school’s use of the Gonski model of funding for schools. I encourage ALL parents to talk to friends and family members about supporting the “I give a Gonski” campaign and if you haven’t already registered your support on the “I give a Gonski website”, I encourage you to do this - <http://www.igiveagonski.com.au>. Our kids are worth it!

Whole School Athletics Carnival

Next Wednesday 3rd June, our whole school (Kindergarten to Year 6) will be travelling to Myrimbar Fields to participate in the annual Athletics Carnival. **It is a “normal” school day and all students are expected to attend.** The \$5 payment is to pay for buses and the hire of the field and the equipment we use on the day. This amount has already been subsidised by the school, and families with 4 or more students will only pay for the first 3 students (\$15 in total). Please contact Mrs Broomham in the office if you need financial assistance for your child to attend. Thank you for your assistance and prompt return of both permission slip and money.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on school students with disability

All schools in Australia are participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be submitting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. This data will assist the Government to plan for students with disability. **The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.** The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that **no individual student or school will be able to be identified**. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students. All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found at: <http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy>. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found at: <http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/> If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please contact Mrs Jenny Miller at the school. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive. Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Positive behaviour tip of the week – Whinging and whining: parents be strong!

Kids don't want to be annoying. By giving in when they're whinging for something, we train them to do it more – even if we don't mean to. 'No' means 'no', not 'maybe', so don't say it unless you mean it. If you say 'no' and then give in, children will be whining even more the next time, hoping to get lucky again.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

You Can Do It Program

Term 2 Key to Success: **GETTING ALONG**

Getting Along means that students work and play together cooperatively. It means that students are friendly, tell the truth and care about others. Students have respect for the teachers, peers and for themselves. Getting Along, means being able to fix problems without arguing or getting angry. When students get along, they follow all rules of the home, school and classroom. Students also want to help to make their home and school a cleaner place to live and know they are safe.

BEING TOLERANT OF OTHERS

Thinking that people should always treat you fairly and considerately and in the way you treat them and when they do not, you cannot stand it and they are totally bad.

Examples of **BEING TOLERANT OF OTHERS**

- You care about others
- You are honest and trustworthy
- It feels good to help others
- You are fair minded
- You can be counted on to be responsible



Year 6 Trash 'n' Treasure Fundraiser

Do you have any old toys, books or games that you need to get rid of? Are you tired of unused items building up dust and causing clutter?

Here is your solution!

On Wednesday 22nd of July, Term 3, the Year 6 Farewell Committee is holding a Trash 'n' Treasure store for second hand items. Students are asked to bring in any old toys, books, games etc. They should be in very good condition. Please bring your items for sale to 5/6W (Mrs Wheeler)

The store will be held during lunch playtime and recess playtime in the school hall.

Thank you

Year 6 Fundraising Committee News

Thank you to all the donations of wonderful cakes, slices and biscuits given to the school for the Year 6 Fundraising Committee. The funds raised from the cake stalls were \$546.60 in total!

Parent Line

Free professional help for parents and carers. Phone 1300 1300 52