Striving for Personal Excellence

From the Principal...

Main School Entrance - Our procedures for entering and exiting the school in the morning and afternoon have not changed. Parents and students should be using the pathway into the school during morning arrivals. The front pedestrian gate will be open throughout the day for parents to access the front office via the main footpath. We are requesting that in the afternoon parents use the side gate into the infants area and the front gate behind the Year One classrooms to enter and exit the school. There should be no pedestrian traffic down the main footpath. This avoids large volumes of people all trying to leave using the same footpath resulting in the gardens being trampled. Under no circumstances should any parent or student enter or leave the school via the car park gates. Please support us in ensuring the entry into the school remains intact by following our simple routine and reinforcing this with the students. Your support with continuing our procedures will be greatly appreciated.

P&C Meeting - The first P&C meeting for 2016 will take place this Friday 19 February. The meeting will commence at 9am in the staffroom. We hope to see many new faces at the meeting.

Pedestrian Crossings - We are fortunate enough at Governor to have two crossing areas for parents and students to use when entering or leaving the school. We are asking all community members to use the pedestrian crossings to ensure the safety of our students. Parents are asked not to park across the road and call students to cross in unsafe areas.

Notes and Money - Parents are reminded that all money and notes need to be handed in to the front office. All money and notes should be placed in an envelope with the child’s name, class & what the money is for written on the front of the envelope. Parents are reminded to observe cut-off dates for money and notes. Unfortunately due to commitments to venues we are unable to process money after the due date printed on all notes that are sent home.

Bossley Park 2017 Year 7 Gifted and Talented Programs - For students in Year 6 wishing to apply for Year 7 2016 Gifted and Talented Programs, applications are due to the high school by 29 February 2016. Reminder that there is an open night Wednesday 17th February commencing with a tour at 5:15pm and the information session commencing at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Centre at Bossley Park HS. If parents require any additional information you need to contact Bossley Park HS.

Student’s Extended Leave - Any families planning overseas holidays must complete an Application for Extended Leave - Travel. These are available through the front office and must be completed a minimum of 2 weeks before travel occurs. If families do not complete these forms, the absence of students will then be recorded as an unexplained absence in the roll and on their record cards. A note written after the event will not change the unexplained absence. Parents must seek the approval of the principal prior to the leave being taken. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please contact the front office.

Parent Online Payments - Shortly our school will be implementing the Parent Online Payments (POP) system. Once set up our school will be able to accept electronic payments from parents/carers using the Westpac Quick Web. This will allow parents/carers and the community to deposit funds directly into the school’s bank account via a secure Westpac site. Watch the Newsletter for further information about this service.

GPK 2016 Swimming Carnival - Reminder - School Swimming Carnival for Year 3-6 will be held on Tuesday 23 February at Prairiewood Leisure Centre commencing at 12.00pm and finishing approximately by 2.30pm to ensure students are back to school by bell time at 3.00pm. The last day for entries is Thursday February 18. The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday March 4.
Values Education - We are pleased to inform parents that the "Human Values Education Program" will continue in 2016. It will complement our whole school SRL (Safe, Respectful, Learner) program. We encourage parents to have discussions with children about the range of activities they complete and the areas they cover in their classes. Children in upper grades would have learnt about the values previously since we are following a two-year cycle. In the first phase, they have become aware of what these values mean and why they need to practise them. In the second phase they have learnt about the impact of practising these values on the family and community. This year they will be concentrating on the environmental and spiritual benefits of practising these values.

The value for Weeks 4 and 5 is "Courage". Courage is the ability to persevere in spite of our fears. It is being bold. Courage enables us to deal with stressful or painful situations in a calm and rational manner. Courage is finding the inner strength to carry on even after a setback or failure. Our children are always in situations where they require courage to make daily decisions such as what to eat, who to play with, whether to take risks during learning and playing, what to watch on TV etc. Please have discussions about the value of Courage and why children need to have courage. Mrs S. Kumar, Student Engagement.

Upcoming Events -
Week 4
19 February - PSSA sport commences.

Have a great week!

Jason Corcoran
Principal

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We would love to inform you that our juniors’ soccer trial (6-17 Yrs old) has started and it will be running every Monday and Wednesday between 7-9 PM at our home ground, St Johns Park Oval, which is located on Edensor St Johns Park, next to St Johns Bowling Club.
For your enquiry you can call Sarah Nissan on Mob 0439 473 171 or Derek Dankha on Mob 0452 255 759 or visit our website: www.fairfieldbullsoccercub.com.au
Looking forward to seeing you all.