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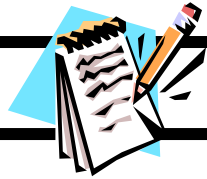


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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Well this term has certainly flown. I would like to thank you all for your support along the way.

Next Friday, 28th June, is the last day of term. This will be an Out of Uniform Day. Students are to bring a gold coin donation and monies collected will go to the Parents and Friends' Club camp fund. There will be a barbeque at lunchtime and then students will be dismissed at 1.30pm. The busses will also be leaving at 1.30pm.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Parents & Friends will meet next Monday straight after assembly. All are welcome to come and have a coffee and a chat. At this meeting office bearers will be finalised. Fundraising ideas, including P&F lunches and the Bunnings BBQ etc will be discussed.

Hope to see you there.

HELP WANTED

There are a few maintenance jobs that need to be done over the holidays and it would be great to have volunteers to complete them:

- Spraying of weeds around the school
- Welding repairs to bat tennis frames
- Reinstatement of one of our goal posts that has come out of the ground

If you are able to help with any of these could you please contact me as soon as possible.

KIDSMATTER

As most of you would know, our school started on its KidsMatter journey over 12 months ago. We are still very committed to embedding this mental health framework in our school. As part of this we are looking for a parent representative for our Action Team. There is some training involved and the parent representative would also need to attend meetings at school a few times a term.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP – 2ND Aug

Keep this date free. Parent helpers and supporters will be needed.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country was held today at Broadford and representing the region were Noah Dunham, Mitchell Black, Brooke Maples and Sophie Garner.

BUDDY MINI BEAST PARTY

Friday 28th - last day of term – the Prep/1 and 5/6 grades will be holding a Buddy Party. Children to come dressed as their favourite minibeast. Also could each child bring a small plate of food to share.

Angela Buxton Principal

PREP/1 REMINDER

Just a reminder to parents in the Prep/One classroom that toys are allowed at school but it would be appreciated if they could be kept to a minimum of one per day. This is due to some confusion between students' property and the school's property. I would also like to say a big congratulations to the Prep/One classroom for a successful semester and settling in so well. Keep up the great work!

Ms Kearns

At Katandra West - WE OFFER THE BEST

STUDENT PROFILE



NAME: Molly Harris

AGE: 6

GRADE: Grade 1

TEACHER: Ms Kearns

FAVOURITE FOOD: Strawberries

FAVOURITE GAME: Hide and Seek

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Chelsea Hancock, Nichola, Chelsea Harry, Jazmyn.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Healthy Harold
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FAVOURITE COLOURS: Rainbow colours

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Bunny Rabbit and Pillow Pets

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sports

WHEN I GROW UP: I want to be a unicorn

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Bright



IMPORTANT DATES

	JUNE		JULY
Wed 26 th	Bravehearts	Mon 15 th	Term 3 commences
Fri 28 th	End of Term – Dismissal 1.30 p.m.		
			AUGUST
		Fri 2 nd	Lightning Premiership - Katunga
		Mon 5 th	School Council – 7.30 p.m.

Northerners Soccer:

Under 8 – A great win by Under 8’s beating Numurkah 4 – 0. Some great team work to keep Numurkah goalless. Goal scorers were Declan 1, Talon 1 and Cohan 2. Well done to Declan taking home the Video Ezy award.

KIDSMATTER

Cody Williams and Cody Hickford



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Clayton Simpson, Nicola Wardle and Will Garner



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Kids Matter
Learning to resolve conflict

How children can learn to resolve conflict

Conflict is normal

Conflict is a normal part of children's lives. Having different needs or wants, or wanting the same thing when only one is available, can easily lead children into conflict with one another. "She won't let me play," "He took my ...," "Tom's being mean!" are complaints that parents, carers and teaching staff often hear when children get into conflict and are unable to resolve it. Common ways that children respond to conflict include arguing and physical aggression, as well as more passive responses such as backing off and avoiding one another.

When conflict is poorly managed it has a negative impact on children's relationships, on their self-esteem and on their learning. However, teaching children the skills for resolving conflict can help significantly. By learning to manage conflict effectively children's skills for getting along with others can be improved. Children are much happier, have better friendships and learn better at school when they know how to manage conflict well.

Different ways of responding to conflict

Since children have different needs and preferences, experiencing conflict with others is unavoidable. Many children (and adults) think of conflict as a competition that can only be decided by having a winner and a loser. The problem with thinking about conflict in this way is that it promotes win-lose behaviour: children who want to win try to dominate the other person; children who think they can't win try to avoid the conflict. This does not result in effective conflict resolution.

