

Welcome to Week 4 Term 4, 2018 **Monday 29th October 2018**

Last week we had a great assembly. Well done to the Year 5s for their fantastic Similie and Metaphor song to inspire others to use great vocabulary in their writing. It was wonderful to hear how the students used this expressive language in their poems. The musical item ended their presentation on a high 'note'. Well done Year 5s.

At the assembly MLA Mr Reece Whitby drew the winning ticket for a new bike for those who paid their voluntary contributions. Well done to Madelyn Soltwisch for winning the amazing prize.



P&C News

The P&C will be hosting their annual community movie night on Friday 9th November from 5pm. A flyer will be coming home shortly with more information.

SMS number for absences

To ensure we have update record of student absences. If your child is away please contact the school via SMS on 0438 963 241.



This week...

Dental Clinic

Please note that the dental clinic will be closed tomorrow for mandatory training. If your child needs urgent dental care please see Settlers Hill Dental Clinic.

Years 3/4 Waste Facility Excursion

The Year 3 and Year 3/4s will be visiting the Millar Road Landfill Facility this Wednesday, with the Year 4s going on Thursday as part of their learning program on sustainability and recycling.

Community Breakfast

The school will be hosting a community breakfast even this Friday from 7:30am. It is free for children and a gold coin donation is appreciated from adults who wish to share in the yummy breakfast with their children. All funds will go towards future Health and Wellbeing Initiatives.

Icy Pole Tuesday

Please remember the Year 5s are selling icy poles for \$1 at recess for funds toward their camp in 2019.



Year 5s at iDance

Music News

CHOIR IS STILL ON!!

For those students who are in Senior and Junior Choir, Choir rehearsals will continue through to the second last week of term. Thank you to those students who are continuing to attend. We are performing throughout this year's Awards Assembly and as such high attendance is needed at every rehearsal. Your respect for the other students and your commitment to the team is much appreciated.

Beginner Instrumental students,

For those Year 4 students who are still in the selection process for instrumental tuition for 2019, the instrumental teachers would like to meet with you over the next couple of weeks so please make sure that you have returned your Expression of Interest Forms to school as soon as possible.

Colour Run

With the Colour Run only two weeks away, I encourage you all to keep fundraising as we seek to build a new playground near Goshawk Block.

Warm Weather

The weather is becoming warmer so please ensure we remember to wear hats in the playground. The Australian sun is very strong throughout the year but especially in the summer months and skin can and will burn easily.



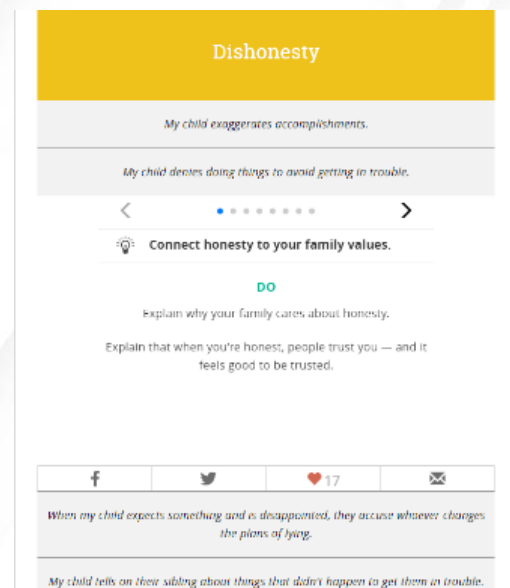
Before school drop off

With the sun raising earlier, children have started to get to school earlier too. Please remember students should not be on site unless for Choir until 8am. This is when school supervision is provided. If you need to drop you children off earlier for peace of mind talk to our wonderful Out of School Hours provider YMCA.

Parenting Cue Cards

As a parent of primary aged students and as an educator, I often reflect on those tough parenting situations that we all have. It could be about homework, screen time, repeating myself for the 100th time or just facing some attitude. A lot of the time, how we as parents respond makes the biggest impact.

I recently came across this site Parenting Cue Cards from the website greatschools.org. The idea is to reflect on a challenge and how we could deal with it in more positive ways.



It was developed in partnership with the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence and worth a visit.

Have a good week.

David Paine
Principal