PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear parents and caregivers

Welcome back to term 4 after what I hope has been an enjoyable break. This term is very busy so please find important dates included in this newsletter that you may wish to place on your calendar.

School Uniform - Summer

As the weather warms up it is time for students to wear their summer school uniform. At Fairfield West Public School we have a Uniform Policy and it is expected and encouraged that all students wear their full school uniform daily. The summer uniform is as follows:

- Checked summer dress or polo shirt with school crest and green culottes (girls)
- Yellow polo shirt with school crest and green shorts (boys)
- White socks, black shoes, school cap

School Photographs 2014

Our school photographs will be taken on Tuesday 21 October. The order forms went home today with this newsletter. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform for the photographs. The uniform is the regular summer uniform.

Parent Get Together in Term 3

On the 15 September there was a parent get together in the Hall where we discussed planning for 2015-2017 and general school issues. This session was very informative and many issues were raised and discussed. As a result of this informal but beneficial get together parents have expressed that they would like this to happen twice a term. The two meeting dates for term 4 are Monday 17 November and Tuesday 9 December. All welcome to attend for a cuppa and a chat.

Fruit Break, Recess, Lunch and Water

As previously mentioned we encourage healthy eating at FWPS and this is demonstrated through Fruit Break. We also encourage you to send in food that will be helpful fuel for your child to learn through the day. This is fruit, vegetables, grains and meats. Food that is lower in fat is also beneficial. In the hot weather also ensure that your child has liquids to drink, water is the cheapest and best hydrator.

Remember what your child eats fuels their brain for learning throughout the day so to give your child the best start please provide them with healthy food.

Team sports – more than health benefits

As well as helping kids stay fit and healthy, team sports help them learn that things don’t go their way all the time and that they need to respect their peers. Sports also help children and teens with resilience, how to respond to setbacks and loads more benefits discussed here: http://bit.ly/HlgxVO

Have a good weekend, hope the weather is great.

Genelle Goldfinch

2I CLASS REPORT

2I have had an exciting year with lots of learning and fun! We have been working very hard and love it when we can let our creativity unleash. In Creative Art, we discovered an artist named Pablo Picasso. He was an artist who created paintings called cubism. Cubism is an art movement that used lots of angles, lines and colour to represent human emotions. He created these artworks in this way to show how the world sometimes ‘does not make sense’. We drew on this idea and produced our own crazy artworks. We love how they all look different and you can really see each student’s personality through the lines, shapes and colours that they have used. Here are some examples of cubism art created in 2I.
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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TEACHER’S FEDERATION ART
COMPETITION

"Peace begins with us"
Make a poster about the importance of working together and promote a connection between peace and the environment.

See the noticeboard in kindy quad for more information.

Entries due October 10 to Ms Ingram

FAMILIES TOGETHER – FAIRFIELD
CITY COUNCIL

Keeping your cool with your kids
Presented by
Bruce Chan
Family Relationship Education & Skills
Trainer/Counsellor

This seminar looks at how parents can manage their own anger as well as helping children with theirs.

Areas covered are –
- Coping with anger – staying calm, communicating better, improving stress management skills
- How anger affects children
- How to handle our children’s anger and helping children to manage it themselves

Date: Thursday 16 October 2014
Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm
Place: The Edensor Room
St John’s Park Bowling Club
93 Edensor Road
Edensor Park

Bookings are essential call 0407 708 626 to book you place

PARTICIPATION IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH

Students demonstrate participation by being proactive and productive individual and group members, and having pride in contributing to the social and economic wealth of the community and the nation.

INTERNATIONAL DAY
Date: 23 October 2014
Place: Fairfield West School Hall
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm concert
1:00pm – 2:00pm shared lunch

KISS AND DROP ZONE REMINDER

The No Parking area on the Cumberland Highway can be used as a ‘kiss and drop’ zone and the Bus Zone is for buses only.

Below is an extract from the Road Rules 2008;

168 No parking signs

(1) The driver of a vehicle must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a no parking sign applies, unless the driver:
(a) is dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods, and
(b) does not leave the vehicle unattended, and
(c) completes the dropping off, or picking up, of the passengers or goods, and drives on, as soon as possible and, in any case, within the required time after stopping.

From rule 168 it is important to note that ‘Required time’ means 2 minutes. With respect to leaving a vehicle unattended, a driver is allowed to exit the vehicle to assist passengers but must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle at all times. If the driver is more than 3 metres from the vehicle then they commit an offence. An example would be a parent leaving their vehicle to walk a child into the school and then return (basically if there is no one with the vehicle the driver commits the offence).

PENALTY $304 and 2 demerit points

183 Stopping in a bus zone

(1) A driver must not stop in a bus zone unless the driver is driving a public bus (except a public bus of a kind that is not permitted to stop in the bus zone by information on or with the bus zone sign applying to the bus zone) that is:
(a) dropping off, or picking up, passengers, or
(b) stopping for the purposes of a regular bus service.

PENALTY $304 and 2 demerit points

I hope this clears things up. If you would like to discuss any of the above further please don’t hesitate to contact me or our office.