Dear parents and caregivers,

Rain, rain go away...we wanted Maths Fun Day!!! Maths Fun Day has been postponed until next Wednesday 2 September. We look forward to a sunny day full of interesting activities.

Thank you
Thank you to Mr Ingram who is the husband of Ms Ingram, he kindly donated his time and came to the school to place some wall art on the brickwork. We really appreciated this kind gesture.

Father’s Day Stall
Next Tuesday is the Father’s Day Stall. If you would like to buy a gift for someone, please remember to bring in money. The gifts range between $2 - $10. Thank you to Jo Kebble-White and Sandra Spurway for their organisation of this event.

Don’t forget our Father’s Day Breakfast, yum yum! We would love to see you there to share breakfast and play some games.

Grand Final on Friday
Good luck to the senior rugby league team who will be playing the Grand Final on Friday, weather permitting. We wish you all the best.

Tournament Of The Minds (TOM) - WINNERS
Outstanding, brilliant and so exciting! Our hardworking TOM team led by Ms Pulbrook won the Regional TOM Competition in the area of Social Science. Congratulations, your hard work certainly paid off. We are so proud of you!

Students Organised Learning Environment Article on 5/6P
It was so wonderful to see that the 5/6P’s blog attracted the attention of an educational journalist who contacted the school in the hope of writing an article which was published nationally, about the great work that was going on with SOLE in 5/6P. We have a link on our website to read this article. Congratulations on another wonderful effort by Ms Pulbrook and the great students from Fairfield West Public School’s 5/6P.

New Planning Approach – The 5P’s Plan
Our school planning has started for the 2015-2017 school years, and the DEC has introduced a new school planning guide for principals to engage their school community in conversations about the future educational directions and strategies of their schools, in line with Local Schools, Local Decisions.

I wish to speak with our parents about the new school plan and have organised a Parent Information Forum and input sharing session for Monday 15 September at 9:15am – 10:15am in the Hall, it would be much appreciated if you could spare some time to attend. Your input would be highly valued.

Have a great, hopefully sunny weekend.
Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

3R/I CLASS REPORT

On Thursday 21 August Fairfield West P.S. participated in their very first Science Fun Day. The students had so much fun being scientists for the day and learning many new and interesting science facts. 3R/I being the experts at conversation made telephones using plastic cups and fishing line. They learnt that their voice created vibrations that were carried through the wire and the person at the other end could hear them talking. The students then made sherbert out of citric acid, bi-carb soda and icing sugar and learnt that an egg floats in water when you add salt. At the end of the day the students of 3R/I said that they really enjoyed Science Fun Day and can’t wait to do it again.
PHASE 1 LITTLE LEARNERS

Our second session will continue next Monday, 1 September at 9:15am. Please report to the Kindy Quad.

Ms G. Turnbull.

COOPERATION IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH

Students demonstrate cooperation by working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.

KISS AND DROP ZONE

The No Parking area can be used as a ‘kiss and drop’ zone, 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.

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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.

NEWS FLASH

Show your True Colours!
Year 6 Fundraiser-Support Your Team Day

On Friday 5 September, year 6 will be holding a ‘Support Your Team’ Fundraiser. The students will have the opportunity to wear the colours of their favourite sporting team and in doing so they will be asked to donate a gold coin to the Year 6 Farewell. In donating a gold coin each child will receive a raffle ticket that will go into a draw that could see the child win a fantastic sporting prize. There are 8 prizes to be won, with a prize being allocated to each grade in the school. The raffle will be drawn at the K-6 Assembly that Kindergarten will be hosting on the day.

The children will also have the opportunity to get their face painted in the colours of their favourite sporting team. This will cost the students 50c.

And in a fitting finale to the day, come along to the Back Oval at 2:00pm to watch and cheer on the Year 6 students as they take on the Teachers in a game of Oztag.

The Year 6 students always enjoy and appreciate the support of the school community when it comes to the Farewell fundraisers and we are sure that this one is going to be huge!!!!!

Whose side are you on????
Mr Ottmann
On behalf of Year 6

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

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