



Swimming Carnival

The best thing about our swimming carnival on Wednesday was watching children try their hardest and have a go – even when they weren't sure about whether they could make it to the other end. Over the past few years, our teachers have worked hard to support students to develop a growth mindset and resilience – particularly in the face of challenges. All of us have obstacles that we need to overcome in life, and we think that it is an important part of learning to have a number of strategies to help overcome these obstacles. It was also fabulous watching the students have so much fun in the water on such a hot day!

Welcome BBQ

Please come along to our welcome BBQ tomorrow at 5:30pm. The format is very simple. We will speak briefly about our teaching and learning and programs, and then families are invited to join us for a free sausage and drink. If you haven't met your child's teacher, this would be a great opportunity. The specialist teachers and support staff will also be available for a chat.

Staff carpark

Parents and carers are not permitted to park in the staff carpark for drop off and pickup. Safety is a very big priority for us and we cannot guarantee children's safety in the

carpark because there is too much movement at the start and end of the day.

Kitchen Garden helpers

All of our Kitchen Garden classes run for two hours this year. We are renewing our focus on Maths, Science and Health in these classes and the children will be involved in some very engaging hands on learning. If you or any of your adult family members would like to volunteer in the kitchen garden program, please let me or Mrs Blackshaw know.

Newbee's of the week



From our Matrix...

Be Safe/ In the Yard

When I need help in the yard, I find a yard duty teacher

What's on this term

12/02/2018- After School Hours Care commences

13/02/2018- Welcome BBQ 5:30pm

21/02/2018- District swimming sports

06/03/2018- School photos

Playgroup runs out of the multipurpose room each Tuesday from 9:00am-11.00am

Icy poles are available for purchase each Friday for \$1.

Attendance

This year we would really like to see all children at school every day unless they are legitimately ill. If your child is away due to illness, please let us know on 5127 1448. We do need to provide a reason for why each child is away so if you can let us know at your earliest convenience that would be much appreciated.

As we have changed from Sentral to Compass this year, we do not have the ability to receive text notifications regarding absences.

Nude food

I would like to encourage everyone to bring a healthy, nude lunch to school each day. Nude food is the best for you as it helps your brain to function better, making learning easier.

Also, have a healthy breakfast to start the day it will make you feel happy and ready for school.

Stay healthy kids and eat nude food.

By Shakaylah



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by Dekota



Last Wednesday all of grade prep-6 went to Yallourn North swimming pool to enjoy our Swimming Carnival.

There were four teams red, yellow, blue & green. The events were freestyle, backstroke, Breaststroke & butterfly.

Congratulations to blue team for winning the swimming carnival.

Congratulations to all students for trying your hardest and being Newbees.