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A School Wide Positive Behaviour and
Respectful Relationships School




Respecting everyone, everywhere, all the time

Today we focused on anti-bullying and Respectful Relationships. The day started with our school captains, Emerson and Ryan and Ms Boothman being interviewed live on ABC Radio. Later we were joined by WIN News and Channel Nine News. These media outlets were interested that we had decided to mark this national day of action against bullying and violence with some very special activities and a pledge to be better Newbees. In many ways, learning to be safe and respectful is the third 'big idea' in school – after learning English and Mathematics. In our learning over the year so far, children have focused on our Newbee Values and on Respectful Relationships topics including understanding emotions, stress management and problem solving. Like all learning, some of our children learn these messages more quickly than others. We hope that after today, our children will have a better understanding of exactly why bullying

or other disrespectful behaviours are harmful and anti-social. Next week we will continue to teach about positive behaviours, safety and respect because this learning needs to be ongoing.

The pledge that is included in the newsletter was created by our grade 6 students and read aloud by all students at an assembly this afternoon. Maybe you could also read it at home as a family?

Have a great weekend.

Easter Raffle Donations

It is time for our annual Easter raffle!

We would like to request that each family donate an Easter treat to make up the hampers for our Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home next week.

As always, thank you for your support.

Newbees of the Week



From our Matrix...
Be Respectful/ All Areas
I wear the school uniform

What's on this Term

29/03/2018- Last day of term- finishing at 1:25pm.

Assembly is every Monday morning at the start of the school day.

Playgroup runs out of the multipurpose room each Tuesday from 9:30am.

Icy poles are available for purchase each Friday during Term 1 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 no longer have the ability to receive text notifications regarding absences. However, you can add an approval to your child's absence on Compass (you may need to follow the link to the browser to have this capability).

National Day of Action Against Bullying

By Robert

Today, Newborough Primary School celebrated the National Day of Action Against Bullying.

A couple words from Ms. Boothman about the anti-bullying pledge and what it means to her, "We are so proud of the pledge the Grade 6 class wrote and we are sure all children will take the pledge with meaning."



Also, a couple words from Mr. Delany the organiser of these activities. My first question for him was what does the anti-bullying day mean to him "it's about positive behaviors and respectful relationships and learning social and emotional skills".

My next question for him was "How do you think this is going to help Newborough Primary School in the future and he said, "I think that everyone can learn to be respectful and know how to act if someone is bullying or being disrespectful."

Auskick Clinics

by Mason

Grades Prep to 2 had a blast at AusKick at Newborough Primary School today.

They practiced many skills including; tackling, running/ zig zagging, kicking the football around, hand balling, hip and shoulder, and kicking through the donut.

Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to doing it again next year.

Anti-bullying pledge

I will reach out, speak up and be a friend.

I will do this EVERYWHERE.

I choose to never bully – I will **reach out** and treat everyone the way I want to be treated.

I choose to never be a bystander – I will **speak up** and get a teacher or an adult immediately.

I choose to respect others' differences – I will **be a friend** and treat everyone fairly.

I choose to be a Newbee – I will be respectful and safe.

I choose to do this at Newborough Primary School. I will do this EVERYWHERE!