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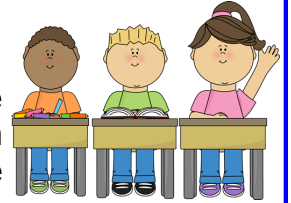
15th May, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk

Please try to ensure your child comes to school on time in the mornings.

By arriving to school late, students miss the vital time in the mornings where they see their friends, get organised, talk about the timetable, receive instructions and begin their lessons. It is disruption to teachers and to other students in the class. Being late to class inhibits their own learning as they are constantly trying to catch up.



Car Park Safety

I am really concerned about student safety at the end of the day in the car park area. I know the end of the school day is really hectic with parents and carers picking up their children but the safety of our students is of paramount concern.

Please observe the parking signs in the school grounds and on the road, they are there for the children's safety. Sometimes picking up your child just 5 minutes later helps alleviate the irritation of parking.

Parents are parking their cars in the garden beds, the pathway and in the staff car park and students are running to parked cars at the end of the day.

I have spoken to the Ranger from the City of Bayswater about the possibility of setting up a 'Drop and Drive' area in the carpark so that it is safer for the students. If you have any information or would like to talk to me about this, please don't hesitate to contact me on 92714019 or sheryl.pilkington@education.wa.edu.au



Safety matters

Reading

Reminder...

- Our Reading at Home Challenge continues in Term 2.
- Our booklet, 'Help Your Child Become a Better Reader' is available in the front foyer and on our website.
- Videos and factsheets for parents of student in Years 3-6 can be viewed at education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading.
- We will be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime again this year.

Information can be found online at:

National Simultaneous Storytime
WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018
#NSS2018 www.alia.org.au/nss

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NAPLAN Online

All Year 3 and 5 students across Australia will be completing the NAPLAN Tests in the next two weeks. The Year 3 writing task is the only one done with pen and paper. All others will be completed online. Students have been well prepared for the online tests and we wish them all the best.

Edu Dance: Payment reminder

Edu-Dance started last week and will continue throughout the term with a performance at the end of Term 2. Quite a few payments have not been received as yet, those who have not paid will receive a note home this week. Two payments of \$10 can be made or the total amount of \$20. All students will continue to attend on Friday but after that, we are unable to provide funding for them to continue. Please support your child to participate in this program.

Friday the 18th of May is **“Walk Safely to School Day”**.



Parents, students and staff who wish to participate, will meet at the front entrance of Bayswater Waves at **8.15am** and we will have two options from there. Children can choose to:

1. Join Ms Swalski and Mr Thompson on a 2km run back to school.
2. Join Mrs Pilkington, Mrs Atkins and Miss Robinson on a walk back to school.

Once we all meet back at school we will share a healthy breakfast to celebrate. Parents are welcome to join us on our walk and stay for breakfast.

Sheryl Pilkington
PRINCIPAL

CHAPLAINCY CHAT

Patience is the Virtue for the next fortnight.

Patience is a quiet hope and trust, expecting things to turn out all right. Patience is being calm and tolerant when difficult things happen. Without patience people want everything NOW. When people practise patience they can wait without complaining.

Please demonstrate PATIENCE at home with your children so that they can see how it can be transferred into different settings.

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 2019

Kindergarten Programme: Office staff are currently taking Applications for Enrolments for children who will turn 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2019.



Birth Certificates and Immunisation Records for each child **MUST** be presented when completing an Application for Enrolment.

BOOK CLUB

Book club Issue 3 was sent home the 3rd May and is due back by 23rd May.

Parents are encouraged to use online Loop for their orders (easy way to pay) with great bonuses for orders, details of how to do this are on the back of your Bookclub flyer.



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE Congratulations

1st Prize Rosie - Pre-Primary

2nd Prize Luiza - Room 6

3rd Prize Aryan - Pre-Primary

