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We Show Respect

We are Fair

We are Learners

Art work of the week

Kitty's Magic Dice Monster!



And Grace's leaf drawing



Dates to Remember

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| Fri 19 th Jun | -School Nursing Program forms due back |
| Mon 22 nd Jun | -Finance sub committee meeting 5.30pm |
| | -School Council meeting 6.30pm |
| Fri 26 th Jun | -Last day Term 2 |
| Mon 29 th Jun-Fri 10 th Jul | - Vacation Care Program |
| Mon 13 Jul | -1 st day Term 3 |
| Wed 22 nd Jul | -CSEF applications close |

Principal's News

It was wonderful to have all the children back at school last week. The children did a terrific job fitting back into the regular routine – especially given the length they have been away from face to face learning. The playground was a very busy place over the week. Children just wanted to play together and catch up on missed time.

Thank you to parents and carers who have been adhering to social distancing at pick up and drop off time. It looks like we will not need to make any further adjustments to pick up and drop off routines.

Mid-year reports will be sent home next week. Remember that due to the remote learning period the reports will be a briefer, more general summary of learning than you would normally expect to see.

Last week I sent out an email to families to share some information. I wanted to assure everyone that despite the evidence in the first line of the email, I do know how to use apostrophes. You can rest assured that I have been suitably chastised and am thoroughly embarrassed by whatever lapse I had when typing that email.

Michael Edwards

Principal



13th June - Miles Thornton

18th June - Aidan Dent

School News

Primary School Nursing Program

Foundation students have today taken home information in regard to the Victorian Primary School Nursing Program. Please complete the form and return it to school in the envelope by this Friday.

Foodworks Community Points

A big thank you to all the families and community members who donate their 'points' at Yackandandah Foodworks to the school. We have received a payment of \$591.26 in the last pay out.

OSHC News

Vacation Care Program

The Vacation Care Program will be operating from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July.

Unfortunately we are still unable to venture out on any excursions but Laura has planned a fun filled program with many different activities.

The program was emailed out last week and bookings can be made through the office or with the OSHC staff.

The end of ECEC Relief Package – Free Child Care for Families

On Monday 6th June 2020 the Australian Government and Education Minister announced that as of midnight 12th July 2020 free child care will come to an end. Services will be required as of 13th July 2020 to begin charging and recovering gap fees from families for any care provided as per the obligations under the Family Assistance Law.

What does this mean for families?

From 13th July 2020, the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) will be applied to your account for any care provided following this date. Families are encouraged to check their details are up to date in their Centrelink online account through myGov. This includes their family income estimate for 2020-2021.

Families who were getting CCS before 6th April 2020 won't need to do anything as long as they have remained eligible. Your CCS will start again automatically on 13th July 2020. If families are new to child care they should lodge a claim for determination of CCS as soon as possible. If you continue to utilise our services following 13th July 2020 and your CCS approval has not been supplied to the service you will be required to pay full fees during this period.

Families who received CCS in 2018-2019 financial year and still haven't confirmed their income must do so by 30th June 2020. If you do not do this your CCS will not start again automatically on 30th June.

To assist us with forward planning and to ensure Child Care Subsidy is available for you on your return, can you please advise, before close of business on Wednesday 24th June 2020, what your early childhood care needs will be from Monday 13th July 2020.

Achievement Awards

Thomas Killen for a roaring effort with his work on Onomatopoeia today. Choo Choo!

Jake Blair for being a focused and engaged learner this week. Good on you Jake!

Lola Mahoney for always showing a mature and positive approach to her learning.

Marliah Barnes for bringing a positive attitude to her learning.

Hudson Street for being an independent and responsible learner and choosing his own writing tasks. Super star!

Archie Korn for showing maturity and kindness helping others and teaching classmates our vocabulary game. Marvellous mini teacher!

Jim Kelley for excellent concentration and participation in Music.

Will Black for great improvement in reading.

Ben Hardisty for sharing great ideas in our number talks about what 'equals' means.

Henry Lerch for always being a hardworking and interested learner! Well done, Henry!

Kathryn McGlead for trying super hard to come up with creative answers during Number Talks!

