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FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

It is a part of attendance requirements that all students attend school on time. Please help by ensuring children are at school before the bell goes, so that they are a part of the morning routine. Tuning into learning and whole class focuses, including community circles, are a very important part of our learning process and students that are late often miss this opportunity or are not attuned to what is happening due to late arrival.

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

On the other hand, parents are reminded that students should not be dropped off at school early. Teachers are not required to supervise students until after 8:45 and there is no yard supervision until that time. Should this be problematic for your family, we encourage you to utilise the Before School Care program provided by Complete Kids. Casual and permanent bookings are welcome. Contact Deb on 9740 2011 / 0408 548 678. Government rebates are accessible for child care.

3/4 CAMP

By now all families in the 3/4 area should have received a camp notice, with an attachment explaining the reason for the change of date and arrangements. We have done our very best to make sure all children can go to camp and the original arrangement/date, would not have allowed this. Unfortunately the camp does not quite cater for our numbers, so the only option was to change dates to allow us to split the group into 2, with two different sets of dates. If you have any questions relating to this issue, please contact your child’s teacher or contact the office.

Please note that the notices stress that if the shorter timeline is problematic in relation to payment, that we are happy to negotiate a payment plan.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council met on Tuesday evening and discussed the following:
- Letter to be written to the Premier challenging the discrepancy in the flow of federal funding to Victorian Government Schools, compared with other states
- Facebook Code of Practice draft distributed for initial feedback
- Progress against School Implementation Plan outlined
- Oval redevelopment project approved - $32,600 dedicated to treatment, turfing (kikuyu grass) and irrigation repairs and servicing, as well as 6 months maintenance. Project to start in September
- Financial statements and accounts approved
- New photocopy lease approved
- Reviewed Sunsmart Policy (draft) circulated
- External painting of building 2 to proceed in June
- Tiering of area surrounding lower playground to be costed with a view to achieving this year
- BBQs to be fully checked and replaced as needed

Thanks once again to our terrific School Council for their work and dedication to our school.

CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder that our Curriculum Day is fast approaching. Please note that there is no school for students on Tuesday June 10, so alternative arrangements will be required.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please note that Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday June 25. As is usual practice, we will be asking for your help with this on the day, by picking up/allowing children to go home early (12:30).

The logistics of interviews is such that we need from 12:30 through to 8:00pm to be able to fit everyone in! So if you can help with this it will be very much appreciated.

More details in the letter to go out in a week or so.

Best wishes,
Phil and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

TODDLER STORYTIME MONDAY JUNE 2

Our theme will be wild animals. Bring along a toy or book to share.

Stories, songs and rhymes, after assembly – approximately 9:45am.
PHILLIP DRIVE PARKING KILLARA PS

Just a reminder that between 8am – 9am this zone is a drop off area only.

HEAD LICE

There have been a number of cases of head lice reported classrooms in recent weeks. As the cycle of lice is obviously thriving, we would like to stress the importance of checking your child’s hair and where necessary begin appropriate treatment if required. We rely on parental checks to help stop the spread of lice in classrooms. It is extremely difficult to break the cycle of lice in a classroom, if all children in classrooms with reported cases are not checked by parents. Please ensure you carry out a check of your child’s hair TONIGHT or as soon as possible. When a child’s hair goes unchecked, and that child has lice, the cycle will continue in that classroom. This scenario is very frustrating to other parents of children in the room who do check and treat their child’s hair when necessary.

Children with head lice are only excluded from school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

It is recommended however, that a follow up treatment be given in seven days. The purpose of the first treatment is to kill all lice, the purpose of the second treatment is to kill young lice hatched over the next six days.

Latest research shows the most effective method of finding head lice is the comb and conditioner method:

1. Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
2. Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth comb or head lice comb (available from supermarkets or chemists).
3. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
4. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
5. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times.

If lice or eggs are found, the child’s hair should be treated.

No single treatment will kill all lice and eggs. A follow up treatment must be completed. It is also advisable to check your child’s hair on an ongoing basis not just when other cases are reported in the classroom.

If your child has head lice it is important that you notify the school so that we may advise other parents in the classroom to check their children’s hair at that time. Head lice are a common part of school life and unfortunately we will not ever be completely rid of them. However, if all our families perform regular checks, treat hair whenever necessary and notify the school, the problem can hopefully be managed more successfully.

There are various natural and/or chemical based treatments on the market at present. Please speak to your pharmacist regarding individual treatment options.