



WELCOME

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Student Council assembly last week. It was great to hear our choir perform. Well done to all the students who were awarded certificates.

KidsMatter

A recent study asked Australian families of different backgrounds to nominate what they considered to be the characteristics that made their families strong, in spite of any difficulties that were identified.

Family strengths as identified by Australian families:

Communication: listening to each other and communicating with openness and honesty.

Togetherness: sharing similar values and beliefs that create a sense of belonging and bonding, sharing activities, spending time together and doing things they enjoy.

Affection: showing affection and care on a regular basis through words, hugs, kisses and thoughtfulness.

Support: offering and being able to ask for support, with family members knowing they will get help.

Acceptance: understanding and appreciating each family member's unique personality.

Commitment: seeing family well-being as a first priority and acting accordingly with dedication and loyalty.

Resilience: being able to withstand difficulties and adapt to changing circumstances in positive ways.

Families in the research also identified that the biggest challenge comes from communication breakdown, parenting issues and difficult relationship dynamics. Acknowledging existing family strengths is a good starting point for addressing challenges and building stronger family relationships.

MOVING FORWARD - AIMING HIGH

Next week the ERG committees will be meeting to continue on the goals for term 1 and set next term's focus.

As a part of the Teaching and Learning committee planning, the On-entry assessments have been completed for pre to year 2 students. Parent reports will be coming out shortly. On the 27th March some teachers will be working with several other schools to get further insight into the testing and review our planning for the early years for 2017. This will be happening at Statewide Services in Padbury.

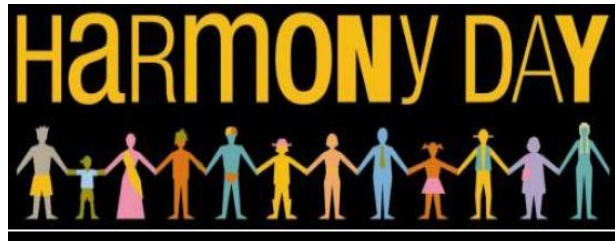
DATES for your Diary:

This Week

- ❖ Friday 17 March
Canteen Day

Next Week

- ❖ Friday 24 March
Year 6 Assembly
Harmony Day Food Safari



FOOD SAFARI

Last
week's
certificate
and merit
winners.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is overflowing with clothing, drink bottles and lunch boxes. Please pop in to the After School Care wet area to collect any items your child may be missing.

SCHOOL SORES

We have a few cases of Impetigo (school sores) that have been reported here at school. Impetigo is a highly contagious type of skin infection caused by Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria. The infection is characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form crusts. Treatment options include antibiotic cream, ointment, antibiotic syrup or tablets. A child with impetigo should be kept home from school until appropriate treatment has begun and the sores on exposed areas are covered with a waterproof dressing and when necessary a crepe bandage.

VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - Consideration

What is Consideration?

Consideration is being thoughtful about other people and their feelings. It is thinking about how your actions affect them and caring about how they feel. It is paying attention to what other people like, and doing things that give them happiness.

P&C NEWS

Nature Playground

Our fundraising goal for last year was to raise money for playground equipment for the Kindy area. The P&C met last week and discussed what type of playground should be built and how we will move forward. It has been agreed upon that a Nature Playground would best suit this area. A committee has been formed and will meet this term to discuss the initial planning stages. An inspiration book has been put together and will be available in the office for anyone to look at. We will continue to raise funds for the playground this year. We will keep you posted of our progress.

Rollerskating Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser is at the Morley Rollerdrome on Friday 24 March from 4-6pm. Entry is \$10 plus \$3 for skate/blade hire. Bring your friends and family!



Election Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to all of the parents and staff for volunteering your time over the weekend during the Election Sausage Sizzle. We made a profit of \$1,009.02. A great start to our fundraising for the year.

Save the date

Our big fundraiser for the year is going to be **BOGAN BINGO** on Saturday 10 June. We encourage everyone to book a sitter, invite some friends and make a night of it. More details to follow. This is an adult's only event.


Zumba Fundraiser
Saturday 1 April
7:00 - 8:30pm
North Morley Primary Art Centre
Entry is \$10per person (cash only please)



ZUMBA[®]
FITNESS

This is an adults only event

Robin Gage
P&C President



EASTER RAFFLE tickets on sale from
17th of March



**DON'T KEEP
CALM!**

TIME IS

**RUNNING OUT
BUY YOUR TICKETS**

***Lots of great prizes to
be won!***

Tickets:

50c for 1 and \$1 for 3