School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies

Monday morning assembly saw our SWPBS leaders draw out another four students who along with a friend won the privilege of having a special morning tea in the staffroom on Monday. They are -

**Care for Yourself**
- Natalie Nikolic
- Grace Matthews

**Care for Others**
- Lachlan Grundy
- Paris Mercer

**Care for your Learning**
- Chloe McPherson
- Murtaza Gulzari

**Care for your School**
- Cooper Scott
- Wil Haines

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**Farewell**

It is with happiness that we farewell Mrs Erin Chapman at the end of the term. Erin and her husband Josh are expecting twins in the next few weeks. Erin began with us at the start of the year in grade 5/6 and had been doing a wonderful job working with her class and the wider community. I’d like to wish both Erin and Josh all the best for this very exciting time in their life.

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**Curriculum Days in Term 3**

Within the first three weeks of third term we will be having 2 curriculum days. The first being **Monday July 21**; this curriculum day has been booked in since the start of the year and has been set aside for the work that we do with our Neighbourhood Schools on Peter Sullivan’s approach to Numeracy Teaching. The second curriculum day will be **Wednesday July 30**; this day has been approved by the school council to enable all of the staff to engage in the up-coming school review.

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**School Uniform**

We understand that during the colder months it is sometimes hard to ensure that all uniform is clean and dry. It is our expectation that all students are wearing school uniform every day. We have a large amount of uniform in stock at the office for purchase.

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**Parking around the school**

The City of Greater Shepparton has advised us of a crackdown on parking around all schools in the Shepparton area. Please be aware that there will be increased presence of council parking inspectors around at drop off and pick up times and if you are not parked in the right spot you will be fined. The safety of our kids is paramount, please park in the correct areas. The area outside the new front entrance on Gowrie Street is a ‘No Standing’ zone.

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**PBS Signs**

While you’re walking around the school you may notice some new signs around. These signs are based in our schools four caring values of, care for your school, yourself, your learning and others. The sign are there to remind all of us what it looks like to do these things around our school. Teachers also use these signs as teaching points for lessons on our expectations.

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**Saturday Sport & School Holidays**

As the holidays are fast approaching; a reminder that most Saturday sports have a break for the holidays. Below are the details for each sport.

- **Football** – Plays this weekend June 28 V’s Northerners at Tallygaroopna, 10.00am and resumes after the holidays on July 19
- **Netball** – Play this weekend June 28 and resumes after the holidays on July 19
- **Soccer** – No Soccer this weekend and resumes on the last weekend of the holidays on July 12.

A reminder that all payments are due for children who are participating.

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**Congratualtions**

A very big congratulations to Tara Climas, her partner Brian and son Lincoln on the safe arrival of their little girl Trini Kaye born on June 23. We wish you all the very best.

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**Term 2 Thanks**

As we all know, term 2 is a very busy term. Winter begins (as we’ve seen over the past week), kids and families get sick and everyone is flat out busy. At Gowrie Street we understand the pressures on everyone at this time of the year and I would like to say a very big thanks to you all for your continued commitment to ‘Your School’ and ‘Your Kids’ education. Please enjoy the upcoming holidays with your families and stay warm and safe.
Chaplain’s Report

There are 3 ingredients in a child’s well-being that sets them up for a positive learning day.

1. **Good Sleep**: A good sleep doesn’t just happen; it takes preparation by us as the parents. The hour before bed is the time to slow down the body with calming, peaceful slow activities with you (parents) leading the way and setting the atmosphere in your home. This is a great time to hear them read and you read to them. A warm drink together, listening to your kids conversations and experiences they have had during the day is important. In bed time without TV and loud music would be good, rather quiet music and a dim light if necessary. A love sentence to your kids is always re-assuring as there thoughts lead them to sleep.

2. **Good Food**: At this time of year when the winter weather takes our energy away, we need to feed our kids hot food that is nutritious and energy building. Soup, Spag Bol and Pasta are great. Taking good care of our kids is making sure good warm food is available to them. Lunch is important for kids to get through the day. Afternoon tea again seems to be a time when kids need a top-up to keep them going.

3. **Warm Clothes**: To prevent sickness and colds it is essential that we make sure our kids are warm and cozy. Hygiene goes a long with this as well; a good bath or shower once a day is also essential for every child.

In conclusion our priorities need to be caring every day for our children, listening to there every need and always desiring to love unconditionally. Our encouragement needs to be consistent, regular, nurturing, using every opportunity to love and care for our children. A very conscious, specific, positive move on your behalf to do your best or even better than your best to ensure a fantastic outcome in the long term for the next generation is what we all look forward to. Encouragement is always available here at the Well-Being Centre.

Gods Book says: “A Cheerful look brings joy to the heart and good news gives health to the bones.” Proverbs 15:30

Your children are important to me
Richard Poole
Chaplain

Dates to Remember

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Home Reading  P-2

REMEMBER that getting the meaning from print is what reading is all about

- **Do read from the pictures**, encouraging your child to build up a story before looking at the print.
- **Do talk** about the start of the story, what happened by the end of the story, the people in the story . . .
- **Do mention** things like:-
  - The person who wrote the story - the author
  - The person who did the illustrations - the illustrator
Home Reading 3-6

Reading tips:
- Illustrations in a story book speak a thousand words – don’t ignore them. Chat about them with your child.
- Be encouraging when your child makes a mistake – praise them for trying.
- A suitable reading environment should be free from noise and interruptions.
- Praise your child often for his or her efforts.

Birthdays

Gavin H - 11 years
Cengiz T - 11 years
Noran H - 9 years
Michael F - 12 years
Cody S - 6 years
Blade R - 12 years
Hayley V-V - 7 years
Douglas K - 11 years
Jake M - 11 years
Omyma H - 12 years

Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup News

Lunchbox Legends
This term we will be starting Lunchbox Legends! Each time we notice a child consistently bringing a healthy lunchbox we will reward them with a new lunchbox and drink bottle! They will also have their photo displayed in the Preschool building. We have been having lots of discussions about sometimes foods and everyday foods, some of the children have noticed that they have more sometimes foods than everyday foods in their lunchbox. Please take the time at home to discuss with your child some healthy lunchbox items that they may like to try.

Sustainability
As part of our curriculum it is important that we educate our children on the value of creating a sustainable future. We are continually teaching the children about sustainability through using food scrap bins, recycle bins and collecting items that we can use in their play. We don’t just throw something away because it is broken, we try to fix it or use it for another purpose. We don’t always need to have the lights on. We have now decided to have our very own worm farm. We will use our food scraps to feed our worms and we will use the worm castings to help our garden grow. The children had so much fun digging in the vegetable garden collecting worms. We have set up a little corner in the kinder for our worms with diagrams and information about how the worm farm works. We will reinforce this message by reading some age appropriate books about sustainability.

Term 2
Wow! Can’t believe term two is coming to a close already!! During the term we have been working really hard on our fine motor skills and our oral language. If you have a look through our reflections book at the sign in table you’ll see lots of examples of how we are doing this. We have included a few photos this week that show the children in action.

Healthy Eating & Drinking
We would like to give a friendly reminder to all of our families that we have a healthy eating policy and a water only policy. Please ensure that you are sending your child to preschool with healthy options such as fruit, rice cakes, sandwiches, veggie sticks, muffins. Throughout the year we will do some cooking with the children that will reflect our healthy eating policy.

Drink bottles
We are still seeing lots of children coming to Preschool without drink bottles, even though the weather is much cooler, the children still require plenty of fluids throughout the day. Please remember to send your child each day with a water bottle.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

Star of the Week

PBS Morning Tea Winners

Stars of the Week

PBS Super Student

Star of the Week
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

Stars of the Week

PBS Super Student

PBS Class Winners

PBS Morning Tea Winners