

CARING COMMITMENT
CREATIVITY COLLABORATION COURAGE

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Edition 20

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

“Growing up is never straight forward. There are moments when everything is fine, and other moments when you realize that there are certain memories that you’ll never get back, and certain people that are going to change, and the hardest part is knowing that there’s nothing you can do except watch them”. By Alden Nowlan.

Word of the week: Esteval meaning summer.

IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

End of Term - Friday 18th September. School closes at 1pm.
School Webex sessions - Please refer to your child’s weekly timetable.
Return completed work - Friday 4th September and pick up new work.
Return completed work - Friday 11th September and pick up new work.
Newsletter - Friday 11th September
School Council Webex - Monday 14th September

Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community,

Thank you for giving our staff the opportunity to host a Curriculum Day last week. It was a very busy and productive day which focused on the following: AEU (Australian Education Union) log of claims, specialist classes we will run in Term 4, what is going well at school and what do we need to improve on, planning for 2021 and the ICT programs we will continue to implement, updating our Emergency Management Plan, an introduction to the Big 6 reading model, 2021 prep transition and Term 3 reports.

Whilst it is terrific to see the majority of our students using Webex daily, we are also noticing a high volume of extra programs being added to the computers. May I take this opportunity to remind you that the school laptops are for educational and school purposes only and we request that you remind your child to please refrain from downloading games and or changing the configuration and or settings on their computer because this will not be compatible with the programs we are running at school and pose a malware risk. Thank you for your understanding.

Staff who are working from home do have the option of coming into school if required and this will apply to Julie too. Whilst we may not be at school, we will have other school commitments such as correcting work, planning, attending Webex sessions, completing online courses, completing administration work etc.

JUNIOR CLASSROOM BRAINY BITES

A special time will be set aside in the mornings at 10am for the junior children to eat their brainy bites. This should predominately be fruit and vegetables. Any messy fruits such as oranges and water melon will need to be eaten at recess and or lunch time to ensure the brainy bites don't end up over their work.

LIBRARY FURNITURE

Our beautiful library furniture was delivered just over a week ago and it looks amazing. We had Paul Sheldon at Fry Library and School Supplies in Adelaide donate his time, resources, skills and money to specially build the 5 book shelves. We are hoping our library will be fully functional in Term 4.





BIRTHDAYS

A big birthday shout out to our September born student's and staff. Happy birthday to Noah and Karen who share the same birthday on the 8th and Archie on the 19th. We hope you have an amazing day celebrating with your immediate close family.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILY

We would like to welcome Ulas and his family who have come from New South Wales to the surrounding districts of Buchan and Buchan Primary School. Ulas is in Grade 6 and he will be working in the senior classroom.

COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

Thank you to our family's who are being extremely supportive during the COVID-19 restrictions by limiting their child's attendance at school and for wearing masks when entering the school grounds. We are continuing to implement safe practices which include staff wearing masks (Except when teaching and during Webex sessions), all students and staff enter and exit the main building via 1 door only, all students and staff are having their temperature checked daily if students are on school grounds due to no parent supervision at home and all staff and students regularly use hand sanitizer.

SCHOOL VALUES

If you haven't already done so, we would value your feedback as to what you believe our school values should be. Please let Mrs Walker know what your top 4 choices are with number 1 being your 1st choice, 2 being your 2nd preference etc.

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| RESPECT | ACCEPTANCE | RESILIENCE | LEARN | INTEGRITY |
| RESPONSIBILITY | TEAMWORK | HONESTY | BOUNCE BACK | COOPERATION |
| ENVIRONMENT | COMMITMENT | SAFETY | EXCELLENCE | DO YOUR BEST |
| BE A MATE | THINK PROUD, ACT PROUD, BE PROUD | EFFORT | HAVE A GO | KEEP TRYING |
| ATTITUDE | PRIDE | SELF ESTEEM | EMPATHY | TOLERANCE |
| AMBITION | TRYING YOUR BEST | BE HAPPY | TRUST | CURIOSITY |
| COMPASSION | SHARE | ENDEAVOUR | COLLABORATION | |
| CREATIVITY | CELEBRATION | SUPPORT | COMMUNITY | ENJOY |
| ACHIEVE | FRIENDSHIP | BELONGING | COMMUNICATION | |
| FRIENDLINESS | ACHIEVEMENT | INCLUSIVITY | FUN | TAKE CARE |
| BE KIND | STEP UP | | UNITY | BE A MATE |
| LEARNING | COLLABORATION | | | |



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