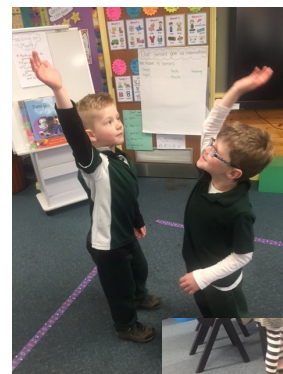


Let's Get Talking!

In Kindergarten we encourage our students to think and share their ideas with their peers before contributing to whole group discussion. This gives students the opportunity to collaborate and gather ideas, encouraging maximum participation. Some of the strategies we use to promote talking and the sharing of ideas are...



Stand Up, Hand Up, Pair Up

Students have thinking time, before they stand up, put their hand up and pair up to share ideas with each other.



See-Saw

Students pair up and sit opposite each other holding hands. Moving like a see-saw they take turns to share their ideas.



Talking Triangle

Students sit in the shape of a triangle. A 'talking tool' is used for turn taking and sharing ideas.

No Hands Up

We encourage students to not put their hand up when answering questions to ensure students are accountable for their own learning. When a question is asked teachers will do a 'random pick'. Students can raise their hands to ask and clarify questions, or make a statement.

Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday 24th Aug:** Preschool transition pick up from back doors
- **Friday 25th August**
Kindergarten and Year 1/2 hosting assembly
- **Tuesday 29th Aug:** Grandparents Day
- **Thursday 31 Aug:** Father's Day Stall
- **Thursday 14th Sep:** P-2 Assembly
- **Monday 18th Sep:** Botanical Gardens Excursion

Friendly Five Value

Congratulations to the following students who received their special Friendly Five Award:

Jasmine Lowes, Brooklyn Clarke, Joel Gilbert-Thomas,
Livia Dulihanty, Ehler Yar, Mason Guymer, Marshall Cooling,
Zhara Naqvi, Kyle Sanchez

A special mention to Jackson White and Dean Cocks who have received their tenth Friendly Five token this week.