



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2023

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

During the beginning weeks of this term the students have been busily focusing on core learning areas but have also been learning about important Social and Emotional Learning skills each and every day. A part of this learning (in particular in the older years) is about the concept of **Standing Up and Speaking up to build healthy relationships**. At Charles Conder we proudly state that we don't tolerate individuals that wish to treat others unkindly. Two key Life Raft Concepts in our SEL program (Play is the Way) are "Treat others as you would like them to treat you" and "Have reasons for things you say and do". These concepts help us to seek to understand others if they are unlike you and understand right from wrong. This creates tolerance and acceptance where children can develop resilient behaviours and friendliness.

If you are reading this message, I encourage you to discuss the importance of Standing Up in a positive manner, seeking adult support at school if a problem occurs, so we can support all children involved if experiencing any challenging situations. As part of our role as educators, we are focused on creating effective citizens. We do this by developing pro social behaviours, ensuring students are safe at school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

During the start of this term, it is part of our Sun smart focus to remember to wear a **Sun smart hat**. At times our children do leave hats and other forms of uniform around the school which can be easily misplaced or lost. We have multiple items of lost property at school and a well-resourced uniform shop at the front office. I would ask parents to ensure children are wearing school uniform and if you need assistance with clothing please come and discuss with myself. It would also be beneficial to label your children's clothing with a permanent marker or label.

In addition, recently some children have been wearing inappropriate clothing such as; Scungy's which are usually used for an under shorts when playing a sport. This is not appropriate for school! Could you please ensure your child is wearing appropriate length shorts.

3-6 AFTER SCHOOL MULTI SPORT PROGRAM

We still have a number of places available for Years 3-6 students to participate in our After School Multisport Program for Term 4, 2023 totally free of charge. The program requires participants to commit to weekly, non-competitive clinics with a strong emphasis on encouragement, inclusion and participation. Please contact the front office for more information.

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BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

We'll be there from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Hope to see you there!



GORDON COMMUNITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS LIST

Please see the attached flyer for further details on donations.

Jason Walmsley

Principal

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