**THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2023**

Dear parents and carers,

Throughout this term, teachers have met with families regarding their children’s learning goals. These can be found on Seesaw. It has been amazing to see the awesome learning occurring in classrooms and outdoor environments across the school from Preschool to year 6.

A reminder that next week, school will finish on Thursday, 6 April as Friday, 7 is Good Friday.

Next week the Principal Message will include an update on the infrastructure projects in our school.

**FATHERING PROJECT RIDE**

Just a reminder about the Fathering Project bike ride that will be happening tomorrow. Students will only be able to go on the excursion if their father or grandfather is going with them. We will ensure every student will have an adult with them.

1. 1:30 - students will meet with their father or grandfather outside the hall, near the canteen, with their bike.
2. Students will ride with their father or grandfather to Gordon Park.
3. There will be a scavenger hunt and a BBQ down at the park cooked by community volunteers.
4. Students will be able to leave the venue with their father or grandfather when they choose.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY, 4 APRIL 2023**

Next Tuesday we will be hosting families to come in and see their child receive a ribbon for their amazing efforts in the school swimming carnival. ***Please see the list attached for your child if they were placed.***

**PBL FOCUS**

Each Tuesday morning assembly the year 6 leaders share the whole school P.B.L (Positive behaviour for Learning) Expectations. This includes short video snips to support each expectation. Currently, we are focusing on;

* Being in the Right Place at the Right Time (Be a Learner)
* Cooperate when spoken to (Be Respectful)
* I keep my hands and feet to myself (Be Safe)

**SCHOOL BOARD RESULTS**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ellen Samuels who has been elected as the School Board Representative. I would like to thank Lisa Macdonald Holmes for her nomination and welcome Lisa to continue her on-going support of the school.

**TOYS AND OTHER REMINDERS**

Throughout this term we have seen an increase in children bringing in toys, soft drink and lolly pops. In the past toys have been a distraction and often have been misplaced, broken or lost. We feel these items or belongings should stay at home, so they are safe from damage. In addition, some children are bringing soft drinks and lollies to school which aren’t appropriate foods for school. I would remind families that we are following the healthy food and drinks guidelines of the Education Directorate and would like to ensure families are aware that sugary drinks and treats aren’t necessary at school. If you child is celebrating a birthday and would like to share treats with their class peers that is okay, and these are handed out at the end of the day.

***Jason Walmsley***

Principal