From the Principal

Cooler months are on the way & so it’s time to consider an extra layer or two for your child’s school uniform. Students are required to wear a collared polo shirt (short or long sleeves), maroon windcheater and/or the school bomber jacket. Black trousers/pants or skirts or the school pinafore for girls. It is suggested to wear layers under the windcheater rather than a light weight top & a non-uniform jacket. Please assist us in keeping track of uniform items by clearly labelling clothing with your child’s name. Please be aware that we may be able to provide second-hand uniform items at a minimal cost. Please call in to the school office.

It is of concern that there continues to be a number of students remaining at school, waiting to be picked up well after dismissal at the end of the school day. A reminder that students are dismissed at 3:15pm and are to be collected from the playground by 3:30pm. There is no provision for after school supervision after 3:30pm. Students are asked to wait in the school playground and not at the front of the school as this area is not supervised by yard duty teachers. We seek parent support and understanding in this matter.

This week is Stay Smart Online Week, formerly National Cyber Security Awareness Week, which aims to help Australians using the internet – whether at home, the workplace or school – understand the simple steps we can take to protect personal and financial information online. More information is in this newsletter.

In recent weeks, teachers have been writing student reports for Semester 1. The mid-year reporting period includes parent-teacher interviews which will be held on Thursday June 26. I encourage all parents/carers to make the most of this opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their child/children’s progress and achievements and how we can continue to work together to best support and optimise future learning. Please note the early dismissal at 2pm on this day.

I will be taking leave in the last two weeks of this term and Teresa Woods, DPNPS Assistant Principal will be acting Principal for this time.

Kind Regards, Liz Belthoowra

Dates for your diaries...

June
6  Interschool Sport at KPPS
9  Queens Birthday Public Holiday
13  Interschool Sport
    Whole School Assembly at 9:10am
17–19  JPAS at VUSC
18  1/2 Excursion Melb. Symphony Orchestra
26  Parent Teacher Interviews – Early Dismissal 2pm
27  End of Term 2-Early dismissal 2.30pm

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form.

More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at:
or you could contact the Principal if you have any further questions.
Deer Park North PS is offering two parent support programs this year!

*Bringing Up Great Kids*, introduced in the last newsletter, uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children, to promote more respectful interactions and encourage the development of children's positive self-identity – please register at the school office if you are interested. The second program focusses on emotion coaching – keep reading for details...

**Tuning in to Kids**

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting: 6 Session Program

Would you like to learn how to:
- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

**Where:** Deer Park North PS

**When:** 6 week program starting in Term 3, with sessions either at 1-3pm Mondays or 9:30-11:30am Thursdays depending on group preference.

**Contact:** Bronwyn Stevens (Provisional Psychologist) via the school office to register or if you have any questions.
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Stay Smart Online Top Tips

1. Install and update your security software; set it to scan regularly.
2. Turn on automatic updates on all your software, particularly your operating system and applications.
3. Use strong passwords and different passwords for different uses.
4. Stop and think before you click on links and attachments.
5. Take care when transacting online; research the supplier and use a safe payment method.
6. Only download "apps" from reputable publishers and read all permission requests.
7. Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites.
8. Stop and think before you post any photos or financial information online.
9. Talk with your child about staying safe online, including on their smartphone or mobile device.

Most Important!!!

10. Report or talk to someone if you feel uncomfortable or threatened online – download the Government’s Cybersafety Help Button.

Australian Government’s Easy Guide to Socialising Online:


This site has information for parents and students about:

- Social Media Sites (Social Networking, Search Engines and Online Games);
- Features of some of the sites students/parents use;
- Cybersafety tips and fact sheets.
Please make orders on a paper bag and put into your child’s class lunch order bag.

### Super Sandwiches - Wholemeal Bread (Toasted add 30c)

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### Home-Made Soup

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### Healthy Snacks

- **Pieces of Fruit:**
  - Mandarin $0.65
  - Apple $0.80
  - Pear $0.80
- **Fruit Yoghurt Tubs:**
  - Strawberry $1.50
  - Vanilla $1.50
- **Vegetable Snacks:**
  - Carrot sticks $0.30
  - Cucumber sticks $0.30
  - Corn-on-the-cob (hot) $0.40
- **Dried Fruit:**
  - Sultanas $0.30