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The Whole School Supportive Behaviour Focus Gotcha Cards

The focus for Week 1 of Term 2, 2014 is ……………….

'I am respectful. I look at and listen to the person speaking

Monday 28 April
Jenni Nash, Rosa Marshall

Thursday 24 April
Kym Sadd, Araya Piakhan

Wednesday 23 April
2014 Tuckshop Roster

News from the sports desk…
We have decided to take up a fantastic offer from Queensland Cricket. Simon Edge the Participation Officer for the North Queensland region will be visiting our school and offering our students the experience of undertaking either a Milo In-2-Cricket session (P-yr3/4) or a T20 Blast skills session (yr 4/5-7). The following links outline both programs and provide information about the activities undertaken during a session. Milo In-2-Cricket program: In-2-Cricket Activities Video’s and the T20 Blast: T20 Blast School e-Book.

Simon is really looking to use the sessions to give the kids a taste of the In-2-Cricket (P-yr 3/4) and T20 Blast (yr 4/5-7) programs. The sessions typically involve a couple of activities based on the student age level and then finish with a quick game at the end. The sessions are not overly long usually lasting around 45 minutes to 1 hour maximum per class. The two week program will be run with as many available classes across the entire school cohort in week two and week three.

TALKING TUCKSHOP
I hope everyone has had an enjoyable holiday and are pleased to be returning to school.

This week is only three days and tuckshop will be operating as normal.

Wednesday Special—Hamburgers
Thursday Special—Spaghetti Cups

Tuckshop Orders
All tuckshop orders must be posted in the tuckshop post box by 8:45am each morning. Orders that come in very late may not be accepted so to avoid disappointment be on time for school and post orders by 8:45am.

Please remember to pack sufficient lunch for both Big Lunch and Afternoon Tea when bringing lunch from home as some students have a habit of eating everything at Big Lunch and at Afternoon Tea come to the Tuckshop saying they are hungry and have nothing left in their lunch boxes. When packing Yoghurt sticks in lunch boxes it is a good idea to freeze before placing in the lunch box with a frozen block.

Extra volunteers are always needed at tuckshop.

Do you have a simple but nutritious food idea that could be added to the Afternoon Tea Menu? I would like students to write down any ideas they have and bring them to me at the tuckshop.

Quiz: What is the remaining part of this slogan “Go for ………”? First student in the door with the correct answer wins the prize.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Mrs Byers—Tuckshop Convener

2014 Tuckshop Roster
Wednesday 23 April — Kym Sadd, Araya Piakhan
Thursday 24 April — Jenni Nash, Rosa Marshall
Monday 28 April — Laura Renaud, Angela Tabone
Tuesday 29 April — Lina Marmara, Rosa Marshall

2014 Specialty Baking Roster
Wednesday 23 April—Lee-Anne Waller
Thursday 24 April—Vicki Griffin, Sandra Coco

STARS OF THE WEEK
Presented on Assembly Friday 04 April
There were no certificates presented as our School held its Annual Cross Country and ANZAC Ceremony

AFTEr SCHOOL SPORTS
Once again we are able to offer After School Sports to our students.
If you are interested in participating in any of these sports, forms are available from the Office upon request.

After School Soccer
Available to children from Year levels 3-7.
Tuesday afternoons for 7 weeks from 3:10pm-4:10pm, starting Tuesday 5 May.

After School Netball
Available to children from Year levels 1-3.
Wednesday afternoons for 7 weeks from 3:10pm-4:10pm, starting Wednesday 7 May.

After School Touch
Available to children from Year levels 3-7.
Thursday afternoons for 7 weeks from 3:10pm-4:10pm, starting Thursday 8 May.

Numbers for each sport are limited to the first 24 students.

HR CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
VENUE: George Day Oval
DATE: Friday 9th May 2014
START TIME: 9.00am

EVENT DISTANCES:
5 to 7 years 1000 metres
8 to 9 years 1500 metres
10 years 2000 metres
11 to 13 years 3000 metres

Students who have been selected in the ISS Cross Country Team will be notified shortly. If your child is selected they will be given a Consent and Medical Details form shortly which needs to be completed and returned to school.

2014 ANZAC MARCH
Please assemble at 9:15am
In Rotary Park on this Friday ANZAC DAY.
Bring water bottles, school hats, white socks and black shoes.
Permission forms must be returned to the Office by Thursday.

NAPLAN YEARS 3, 5 AND 7
DATES FOR NAPLAN TESTS ARE:
13, 14 AND 15 MAY.

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LATE ARRIVALS
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All Welcome at our Breakfast Club every Tuesday morning.

2014 SCHOOL YEAR
Term 1: Tuesday 22 April—Friday 27 June
Term 2: Monday 14 July—Friday 19 September
Term 3: Tuesday 7 October—Friday 13 December
Term 4: Tuesday 7 October—Friday 13 December

Pupil Free Days
Monday 20 October

Public Holidays
Good Friday—Friday 18 April
Easter Monday—Tuesday 21 April
Anzac Day—Tuesday 25 April
Queen’s Birthday—Monday 29 June
Labour Day—Monday 6 October
Christmas Day—Thursday 25 December
Boxing Day—Friday 26 December

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