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NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Welcome back for term 3. We have some changes to our staffing for this term. Laura Duggan has now commenced maternity leave ahead of the birth of her second child. Mr. Marc Czerwinski will now be our Year 5/6/7 teacher full time for the remainder of the year. We welcome Lisa Bettcher to Callington as our Design and Technology, STEM and PE/Health teacher. She will be with us on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

At this stage we have plenty of spaces available for our ThinkUKnow Parent/Carer session on Wednesday 7th August. There will be a delicious, free yiros dinner served from 5:30pm, before our online safety session at 6:00pm. A crèche will be available for the children too. Please RSVP to the school office so we can plan accordingly. Another copy of the note is in today's newsletter.

Many families have accessed our lunch heating service we have started this term. On **Tuesdays, Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** this term, children can bring their lunch (not frozen please) wrapped in aluminium foil, labelled with permanent texta. Trays are ready at the servery window near the staffroom for students to put their lunch on when they arrive. Food is then refrigerated and then heated in the pie warmer later in the day for children to collect at lunch time. Please ensure you follow these guidelines so food doesn't have to be handled and this remains a sustainable service for our school staff to offer. This service does not include microwaving lunches.

Whilst every effort is made by our staff to follow up all issues we know of, at times we won't be aware of all problems that arise. If you or your child encounter an issue, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. If the matter is not resolved, please contact the school office and arrange an appointment with me. On most occasions a solution can be reached quickly, with an emphasis on Restorative Practices. At times it can take longer to implement a long term resolution. After our discussions, if you believe the matter is still unresolved, there are other avenues within the Department for Education you can access. Included in today's newsletter is the Department for Education's (formerly DECD) procedure for raising a complaint and also some information on Restorative Practices. Please remember that under no circumstance should parents/carers approach another child about a school matter.

Term 3 is another busy term of teaching, learning and unique learning opportunities. Included in today's newsletter is our term planner. Please keep this handy, update as required and keep an eye on SkoolBag and our Facebook page to stay in the loop.

Kind regards
Paul Jude



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Restorative practice

Restorative practice is a strategy that seeks to repair relationships that have been damaged, including those damaged through bullying. It does this by bringing about a sense of remorse and restorative action on the part of the person who has bullied someone and forgiveness by the person who has been bullied.

Once identified, the students who have been bullying meet with the Restorative practitioner and other students who have been selected because they are expected to be supportive of the person who has been bullied (who is not present).

Knowledge of the distress experienced by the person is shared with the group and each member is required to accept responsibility and say how he or she will help that person. The outcome is monitored.

Rationale

The rationale behind this approach is that when offenders reflect upon their harm to someone they have bullied:

- they become remorseful and act restoratively
- practitioners can focus on the unacceptable behaviour of offenders rather than their moral character
- this can lead to healthier interpersonal relations among members of the school community and more effective learning.



HELLO FORM JEANETTE!

(Pastoral Care Worker)

It's hard to believe we are half way through the year already!.

Here are the days I'll be at school in term 3.

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Please note: Breakfast Club will be held both Monday and Wednesday this term.

The DDI (DO DROP IN) will be open for the children with craft activities and games Wednesday lunch time in the Parent room.

If any parent/care giver would like to speak with me please organise an appointment via the office or catch up with me in the yard.

The quote for the week is:

"If you think you won't do well- why not surprise yourself?".



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is overflowing with unnamed items, including containers, clothes and gum boots. If you are missing anything please pop into the front office and have a look. Please remember to clearly label all items especially clothes to ensure they are returned to you.

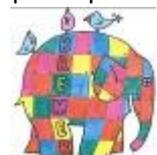


BOOK WEEK

Week 5 we will be celebrating our annual Book Week filled with exciting activities.

We will be focusing on our Bremer values and choosing which one we consider our own secret power.

Look out for the hand out to come home next week that will inform you of all the activities and how you can participate with the students.



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