Nepal Day

Last Thursday our Student Leadership Group organised Nepal Day to help raise funds for the people of Nepal. Due to their efforts, the school community raised around $1300. This money will be donated through the Red Cross to assist with aid, food and shelter, after the devastating effects of the recent earthquake. This was an amazing effort and I congratulate the Student Leadership team on their thorough planning and hard work. Well done everyone.

The Protectors

Parents are reminded that our whole school incursion is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. The Protectors is a live performance that focusses on positive behaviours and gives children strategies to block bullying both at school and on the internet. Payment of $5 must be paid if your child is to attend this worthwhile incursion.

Pupil Free Day

Our next Pupil Free Day is scheduled for Tuesday 9th June. This is the day after the Queen’s Birthday public holiday. Children do not attend school on either of these days.
School Fees
Thank you very much to the vast majority of families who have already paid their school fees. As you are aware we like to have all fees paid by the end of term 1.
If you are experiencing any issues with regard to the fees please speak to Kellie or myself so we are able to come to a mutual arrangement.

Sick Children
From time to time children may be sent to the sick room for minor treatment which does not require a phone call home. Should this happen we would like to keep you informed by sending home a note outlining why he/she came to the sick room and the treatment that was required.
A similar note will be sent home should your child receive a knock to the head or face. In such cases children should be observed for 24 hours to assess whether medical treatment is required.

2016 Enrolments
In recent weeks the number of parents visiting our school with enrolment enquiries has increased significantly. These enquires have generally related to Preps for 2016 although some have been for grades at other year levels.
I take this opportunity to thank those many families who have obviously been supporting us so positively in the wider school community.
If you have a child who will begin as prep next year, now is the time to enrol him/her.

Late Arrivals
If you are bringing your child to school after 9:00am please report to the office and collect a Late Arrival pass to hand to your child’s teacher. Children should be in their classrooms from 9:00am ready to start the school day, however we do understand that sometimes it is necessary to attend a scheduled appointment.

Appropriate Winter Clothing
Winter has almost arrived and the weather conditions are becoming much cooler. It is therefore of real concern that, when children have been outside during recess and lunchtime, a small number of children have not had appropriate clothing to protect them from the cold and wind.
Please ensure that your child wears clothing to school that will ensure that they are not cold during our outdoor recesses and lunchtimes.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time last Friday morning. It was pleasing to see so many students carrying their bags of “shopping” ready to give mum on Mother’s Day. I hope you all enjoyed your special day.
Kind Regards, Greg

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
Week Ending 8th May
GRADE PREP D  Ashwant S.: for his enthusiastic attitude during Read Write Inc. Well done!
GRADE PREP N  Miette M.: for working so hard during writing and listening carefully to her sounds.
GRADE 1/2T Benji M.: for working extremely hard this week and for being a great listener.
GRADE 1/2S Olivia P.: for trying really hard to stay on task during reading groups.
GRADE 3/4K Ruby L.: for her caring and honest attitude towards her friends.
GRADE 3/4Kate Mitchell H.: for his excellent work ethic and willingness to challenge himself. Well done!
GRADE 5/6S Leonardo C.: for always being a helpful, kind and caring member of 5/6S.
GRADE 5/6EK Jeremiah C.: for his excellent attitude towards his school work, classmates and teachers. What a great start!
GRADE 5/6C Adam L.: for a huge improvement in his maths work and always trying his best.
THE ARTS Lily B.: for a beautiful and colourful Pablo Picasso face.
SCIENCE Jack T.: for his great explanation of how different surfaces affect friction.
PHYS ED Max B.: for his caring nature, encouraging others to persist even when the weather conditions were tough!
Xavier B.: for always bringing a fantastic attitude to PE classes and always doing his very best!
PRINCIPAL K.C.: for happily sharing his
Friday the 22nd of May from 3 – 4 pm

In the Alcove

Parent Group is asking for donations of food to sell from the parents of students in Prep D’Arne which can include but are in no way limited to…

- Cakes
- Slices
- Donuts
- lolly bags
- muffins
- Donuts
- popcorn
- biscuits
- cookies
- cupcakes

Please contact Jess Spring-Brown on 0409 490 353 if you need more information or you are available to help with sales, set-up or pack-up on the day.

This term we will be holding a Billy G’s Cookie Dough fundraiser. Order forms will be distributed next week and delivery will be the last week of term. This is a delicious way to have some school holiday fun and support our school at the same time. Further information will be included with the order forms.

SPORTS REPORTS:

FOOTBALL

Hi I'm Dante and I captain the footy team on Friday. We played St Monica's primary and they were a very hard team to play. The scores were St Monica's way. And it didn't help that it was a very windy game. Niddrie started off great in the first quarter kicking a few goals and were in the lead. Then the opposition team lifted their game and had a great 2,3 and 4 quarter. Niddrie found it hard to keep up with St Monica's in the very windy weather conditions but we didn't give up trying. The highlights throughout the game were Zac's great job in the backline and getting the ball into our forward line. Tori did very well going in hard for the ball and beating all the boys. Wilson did a good job clearing the ball out of centre. And Ty's crumbing and carry of the ball. For our next game we can improve on our defending and staying on our man. And getting it out of the back line. Overall the Boys and Girls played a great game. And I would like to thank Craig for coaching and umpiring, Dale for giving good tips throughout the game and the students who came and cheered us on.

Niddrie Tee-ballers strike Again!

On Friday the 8th of May the Niddrie Tee-ballers smashed St. Monica down at A.J.Davis reserve. It was a great day with lots of smashes and runs. The scores were 25 to 31 our way. Some highlights of the game were Declan and Lucas for their great team work in getting people out, Aryen for his massive amount of tags and everyone for getting tons of home runs. Special thanks to Stef for coaching and Amanda for scoring.

The Soccer Team's Work Has Started to Pay Off

Hi I am Tommy and I captained the Niddrie soccer team. We played St Monica's and the whole team put up a good fight. But at the end of the day they were the better team scoring 10 goals to 0. But the good news is we did better than last week. Keep your heads up and hopefully we will get a win soon. Some of the highlights were Larissa for her run down the field with the ball, Mohammed for his goal keeping, Jacob for bombing it out of their half and Jasper for his strong kicking. Something we could improve on is getting out of the way and talking. I would like to thank Rob for coaching and umpiring. Tommy M

As a parents we are all happy when are children are happy and healthy.

Three years ago, with no family history and no previous illness, my then very healthy, 15 year old son was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. It shocked me to find out that approximately 1825 Australians are diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes every year!

For my son, and many children and families with T1, this has required a massive lifestyle change; testing blood up to 10 times daily, checking the carbohydrate content of all of the food eaten and 4 daily injections as well as constant medical checks.

For parents of some children with type 1 diabetes this can mean 2 / 3 blood checks each night to ensure their child does not slip into a coma whilst sleeping. It means constant monitoring of their glucose levels, and changes to amounts of insulin given as well as often having to administer an injection to an unwilling child.

Whilst Type 2 diabetes is often in the news; Type 1, or as it was once called Juvenile Diabetes, is a very different condition. It is an auto-immune disorder that can cause
chronic illness and many health complications if not managed properly. We ALWAYS hope that at some stage a cure will be found and medical research is vital to stop or assist in managing this increasingly common disease. JDRF are at the forefront of pushing research in Australia. The month of May is “Jelly Baby Month.” (Jelly babies are often used to correct low blood sugars or 'hypos' which untreated can be life threatening.) From my classroom (in the portables) I will be selling small bags of jelly babies ($2), Jelly baby pins ($2) and Jelly Baby Pens ($4) Any purchases made would be much appreciated by The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and by all families, like mine, living with TYPE 1 DIABETES. Thanking you Tracey Sawczenko

Join the CrossFit Calder Community for exercise and coffee, Tuesday and Thursday mornings 5.15am to 10.00am

Be a role model for your family with healthy lifestyle choices. Mention your school and get your first session free!

Bookings essential -
Call Nicole on 0488 005 767 to book for your first session on 28th April 2015

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