Dear Parents,

Early Dismissal

Tomorrow is the last day of term 2. Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Please ensure your child is collected at this time. After School Care will operate from 2:30pm should you need to make alternative arrangements.

The YMCA offer both Before and After School Care for students in the multi-purpose room. For your information, this program operates each school day from 7.30am until 8.45am and then after school from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. The program is run by the YMCA and offers a large range of interesting activities for children.

Forms are available from the multi-purpose room or office or you can call 0425788434 for further information.

School resumes on Monday 13th July for the commencement of term 3. Have a safe and happy holiday break.

New Assembly Time Term 3!

Next term we are trialling a new assembly time at 3.00pm Fridays. We know children learn best in the mornings, and would like to avoid cutting into this valuable part of the day with a morning assembly.

We know this change may not suit everyone, but trust you will understand the benefits to our students. We hope to see you at our first school assembly for term 3 at 3pm Friday 17th July.

Staffing

We look forward to the return of Emily Wong at the beginning of term 3. Emily has been on family leave and will replace Kyla Baud who is currently on leave. She will teach 5/6E in a .4 shared teaching role with Emma Browne.

INDIGENOUS GARDENS

Thank you to the staff, children and parents who came to the final tree planting day last Saturday. Your efforts are clearly visible around the school grounds. Prep – 2 families might like to keep a look out for a special friend in the butterfly garden arriving soon.

Term Dates

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September
PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December
PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
Thank-you to all parents who attended our P/T Interviews yesterday. The discussions held between teachers and parents on student progress, strengths, areas for improvement and future learning directions are vital to ensure we are all working towards our common goals. There is no doubt that strong links and clear understandings between school and home form the essential platforms for ongoing student learning. The classroom teachers will endeavour to make contact with parents who are still to attend, to arrange mutually convenient times for the interviews to occur. The next phase of our Reporting to Parents schedule will occur in term 3 when the students have an opportunity to share their portfolios with parents/caregivers.

We have had a great deal of community involvement of late, as families have rallied together to work on our Indigenous Gardens and planting along Fullarton Road. Thank you to all families who took part in these projects. Your work is much appreciated and will be enjoyed by everyone at Niddrie Primary School for years to come.

TOMORROW children who have placed orders will be having their canteen special breakfast. I’m sure they will enjoy the food on offer. Thank you to Jenny for her hard work organising the breakfast for students. Please remember there will be no lunch orders available tomorrow. Children will need to bring a lunch from home.

Please ensure you check the lost property areas located near the exit to the library and the prep rooms as there seems to be a large amount of unclaimed clothing.

If you have a child who will begin as prep next year, now is the time to enrol him/her. Please contact the office or call in for an enrolment form.

The Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is $125 for primary students.

Application forms are available at the office or you can download a form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. Applications must be lodged at the school by 26th June 2015.

Kind Regards,
Greg
The YMCA will be running a winter School Holiday Program at Niddrie, offering heaps of awesome activities, including Circus Oz, Movie – Minions, Inflatable World, Fun City and more! For full details and to book, visit: www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au.
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