Week seven we will be focussing on the value of RESPONSIBILITY.

The focus statement is:-

*Do what you know is right.*

This week PBS lessons will be about responsibility on pathways, around toilets and bubblers.

Walk on pathways.
Wait quietly.
Keep to the right.
Use appropriately.
Wash hands. Leave promptly.
Thank you to 3/4C and Mr Cherubini for their informative Roald Dahl assembly item. I too am a huge Roald Dahl fan but did not know many of the interesting facts presented by the class. Your item was gloriumptious!

Congratulations
Well done again to our Nareena Hills Futsal Teams for their magnificent efforts on Monday. We have one team who have progressed to the State Championships. Congratulations to Mrs Thompson, Miss Gibson and of course our wonderful parent coaches. For a more in depth report please read the Sports News!

Year 6 into Year 7 Expression of Interest
All Year 6 students were given an Expression of Interest form for placement in Year 7 2016. Forms need to be completed with your preference(s) for placement of your child in Year 7 in a government school. Please complete and return the Expression of Interest prior to 20 March 2015. If you intend sending your child to a private school the completed Expression of Interest still needs to be completed and returned.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Tuesday 24 March 2:15 – 7pm.
The majority of parent/teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 24 March, however, individual teachers may also offer another timeslot due to their own family commitments. Alternative dates and times offered will be shown on individual teacher’s notes.

All parents of students in Years 1 - 6 will receive a Feedback to Parents report on Monday 23 March which is a brief Term 1 snapshot of their child’s progress in literacy and numeracy. Kindergarten parents have already received their Feedback to Parent report.

Parents will be given the opportunity to meet with their child’s class teacher to discuss their child’s progress. The parent/teacher interviews are optional as many parents have regular communication with their child’s class teacher throughout the term.

Parents will need to be responsible for the supervision of their children during interview times. Unfortunately supervision cannot be provided as all teachers will be involved in parent/teacher meetings. It would be appreciated if alternative care arrangements could be made to ensure the safety of all.

If you are unable to attend the parent /teacher sessions on 24 March 2015 teachers will schedule another mutually convenient meeting time.

Please note all meeting times will be scheduled at 10 minutes intervals.

All students were today given an interview request form for parents to complete and return to their child’s class teacher.

Parents will be given a return slip indicating their interview time.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey - continued
More information about the survey is available at:

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 18 March and 2 April.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.
A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do NOT want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 18 March 2015. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Mosquitos at School
Due to the large amount of rain that we have had over the past couple of weeks there has been an increase in the number of mosquitos at school. I have been in contact with a pest control company who have indicated that there is nothing that can be done by the company to rid us of these pests!

Teachers will use spray after school in their classrooms to try and keep classrooms mosquito free! If you would like to put insect repellent on your child while the mosquitos are out and about this may help minimise the risk of bites to your child. I appreciate your understanding with this matter. It seems to be an ongoing problem from time to time, after heavy rainfall.

Too Sick for School
There have been a number of children who have presented to sick bay reporting that they have been vomiting at home, complaining of headaches, and feeling unwell. If your child has been sick during the night, please keep them at home to minimise the risk of a viral outbreak and infection to others.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students and staff healthy.

Giselle Coltman
Principal
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

On Thursday Nareena Hills Public school SRC representatives took the pledge and were inducted into the 2015 Student Representative Council.

The SRC is a group of students, in a school, elected by their fellow students. SRC members represent all students in the school and organise ways for students to participate in school life. The SRC plays an important role in ensuring that we have a student voice in our school community. Staff would like to congratulate the following SRC representatives:

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Introducing our Sport House Captains and Vice Captains.

**BANKSIA**

Tomas and Hayley - Captains
Rachael and Ned - Vice Captains

**JACARANDA**

Liam and Alicia - Vice Captains
Meg and Axel - Captains

**WARATAH**

Max and Teagan - Vice Captains
Cait and Logan - Captains

**WATTLE**

Aiden - Captain
Ruby - Vice Captain
Sophia - Captain
Mac - Vice Captain
FUTSAL
On Monday Nareena Hills students participated in the NSW Regional Futsal Championships. Nareena Hills fielded seven teams, with all teams demonstrating great sportsmanship throughout the day. After numerous games, we featured in both Grand Finals with the boys defeating TIGS to become regional champions and the girls being defeated by TIGS.

Well done to all teams who participated on the day and thank you to Mrs Thompson for all her hard work in organising the day and to those parents who assisted on the day.

Amie Gibson
Sports Organiser

NRL and the DRAGONS
On behalf of the NRL and the Dragons, I would like to thank you for welcoming us into your school.

Your students need to be commended for their manners and attention, as we were extremely impressed with how well they listened and participated in our program!

You will find attached a letter with information on our upcoming events and offered programs.

Kind Regards
Jonathon Dallas
Game Development Officer - Southern NSW
Parent Action Symbol!

If you see this symbol next to an item, then it is something that you may either have to action or note in your diary.

UPCOMING PAYMENTS

Stage 3 Camp
When: Wednesday 2 September to Friday 4 September
Where: Port Hacking
Cost: Approx $300.00
Deposit: $50.00 due 19 March remainder by 6 August

Year 6 Tribute Shirt
Cost: $35.00 per t-shirt
Deposit: $10.00 due 26 March

Book Club
Last day for money Thursday 12 March

Voluntary Contributions
Cost: $30.00 per student
$60.00 per family

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Week 7 assembly commences at 2.15pm

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesdays 9.00 - 2.30pm

Week 7 11 March
Natalie Nicastri, Christine Gregory, Amanda Schipp, Kirsten Potter

Week 8 18 March
Rachel Kendon, Julijana Stanojevic, Louise Coleman, Tammy Montgomery

Week 9 25 March
Lennea Grace, Hanan Saddi

Week 10 1 April
Paula Moss, Renae Hancock, Jodie Wilki, Kaylene Crowe

Thursday 9.00 - 2.30pm

Week 7 12 March
Linda Zanotto, Anne Simpson, Kate Johnson, Linda Villella

Week 8 19 March
Karmen Bond, Alison Darlow, Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie

Week 9 26 March
Vanessa Sturman, Terrina Hartley, Fiona Morton, Jayne Rixon-Moon

Week 10 2 April
Kelly Lazicic, Cindy Churchin, Alannah Tagliapietra, Debra Tagliapietra
Year 6 students have been working with their Peer Support groups to promote positive peer relations within the school. They deliver lessons on coping with change, positive thinking, conflict resolution and expectations associated with friendships. This term to coincide with ‘Harmony Day’ and the ‘National Day of Action against Bullying’ we will be hosting Market Madness. This will be held Friday 20 March 2015. It will be a fun day and we welcome the assistance of Year 6 parents and friends. The festivities will start after lunch and will culminate with an assembly in the last session.

P & C Cross Country Fun Run… Support Your Children
Help raise money to buy new resources for our school by collecting sponsorship from family, friends and neighbours when you participate in the school cross country fun run on Thursday 26 March. All students will receive a sponsorship form to help them raise money for the school. To encourage students with their fundraising, small thank you prizes will also be awarded to students based on the amount of sponsorship raised, beginning with amounts over $20 and increasing in value for amounts over $50 or $100. Sponsorship forms will be distributed shortly by class teachers.

Thank you
P & C committee

NOTE: Our next P & C Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, 25 March at 7.00pm. This will be our AGM, so if you are interested in becoming a member of the P & C please attend this meeting in the Staffroom.

Julijana Stanojevic
P & C President

Canteen volunteers please note finish time is now 2.30pm

SCHOOL BANKING

From Week 6 School Banking will be on a TUESDAY. This is due to scripture being held on Thursday mornings.

FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL - Figtree High School would like to thank all the students and their families who attended our Year 6 Expo Night on Wednesday 25 February. We were very fortunate that the weather cleared up for the night.

To help with the future planning of this event we would appreciate a family member completing a quick online survey. The link to this survey can be found as part of a post on the Figtree High School Facebook page and our school website or by using this address provided here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9JQG2HF

Vanessa Glasgow
Head Teacher - Teaching and Learning
Figtree High School

WOLLONGONG TITANS - Come and play rugby league with the Wollongong Titans. Our home ground is Lindsay Mayne, Factory Road Unanderra and training is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.30 - 5.30pm. All ages, boys and girls welcome $50 registration per player includes shorts, socks and footy bag. For more information contact Lisa Saunders on 0405 687 252 or lisasaundersfooty@gmail.com.
Thanks

For having the Dragons and the NRL in your School!

We hope you enjoyed our visit, please see below information on the following:

- NRL Wellbeing Resources
- Dragons ‘The Best You Can Be’ Diary
- School newsletter article template for your to copy and paste
- Primary Schools Legends 2015 Dates

NRL Wellbeing Resources
- Click the EWPWPS tile to download NRL Wellbeing resource
- To download the video shown at your school [Click here].

The St George Illawarra Dragons school diary ‘The Best You Can Be’ is a resource which has a weekly focus and a tip for all children to follow.

Focus topics within the resource include the importance of sleep, nutrition, hydration, being sun smart, respect, kindness, screen time, positivity and fresh air fun as well as the negative impacts of bullying and harassment.

The Dragons school diary ‘The Best You Can Be’ retails for $6.00 and can be purchased either via the Dragons Team Store (Phone: 02 9567 1966) or through P.E.C. Publications Online Store.

School Newsletter Article

What is Community Carnival about?
Our school recently had a visit from the St George Illawarra Dragons (Insert Player Names) and NRL Development staff to talk to our students about the importance of healthy lifestyles and wellbeing.

The Dragons players and staff shared key social messages with our pupils, focussing on healthy eating habits, nutrition, regular physical activity, appropriate levels of sleep and mental health. Our school is one of almost 100 schools The Dragons and NRL will see between 9th and 27th February, engaging with close to 30,000 students from Narooma in the south to Arncliffe in the north.

If you would like to find your local rugby league club visit PlayNRL.com for everything you need to get started in Rugby League.

Up Coming Legends Gala Days 2015

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