Principal’s Message

Welcome to another wonderful week! Thank you to all families who are ensuring students are rugged up as we experience some really cold days!! On the extra icy days, black beanies (without any writing on them) can be worn when in the yard to keep body heat in! Second hand jumpers are available at the office if you are running short - please see Jen on Mondays and Tuesdays.

EQ at Bethanga

Last week we commenced two weekly EQ sessions – on Wednesday we did a whole school introduction to the Mood Meter and tested our Emotional Literacy Skills by trying to come up with as many feelings words as we could and placing them in the relevant quadrant of the mood meter… trickier than it sounds!! In the coming week we will have an EQ display up. As we develop our emotion words through lessons, games and discovering them in books, we will add them to the mood meter. The first step in telling people how we feel is to have the words and understanding to label the feeling. I have inserted in the newsletter this week, some examples from students F-3 who then broke off in their own class groups to complete age-appropriate mood meter activities.

Our whole school EQ game session was a challenge on Friday! We played a game called ‘Robots’ which requires two students to be blindfolded and depend on their ‘controllers’ to direct them to retrieve scattered bean bags. A great game which taught us a lot about empathy, looking out for others, clear communication and overcoming setbacks to achieve a goal. Students were quick to understand that the same instructions don’t work for everyone! We have to be adaptable and aware of the needs of others - a great lesson for all of us!

Our Purpose:
We provide all students from Bethanga, Bellbridge and beyond with an inspiring and responsive curriculum to promote thinking and encourage curiosity.
We nurture individual talents and needs in our setting underpinned by high expectations, quality opportunities and caring personalised attention in order for our children to reach their full academic and social potential.
This week in F-2 Bluearth we have been working on throwing and catching with Cathryn. We have played many different activities around these skills and are now working towards targets, practicing using large and small balls in different environments.

Bluearth is a movement and activity based program that uses the physical domain to help children better understand themselves, peers, teachers and the important relationships that exist between them. By creating an inclusive environment in which a range of individual, partner and group activities take place, and through skillful guidance and questioning, amazing results have been recorded.
Healthy Harold – Life Education Van Thursday 9th June

This week sees the arrival of the Life Ed Van! On Thursday the Life Education facilitator Rebecca will run 4 sessions throughout the day. Parents are invited to the first session which will run 9-9:30 and will be an information session to make parents aware of what topics will be covered for each age group as well as ways to support the learning at home.

9 - 9:30am Parent Session

9:30 -10:30 F-1 Harold’s Surprise

- Ways to seek help from trusted adults
- The benefits of physical activity
- How to spot safe and unsafe behaviours and environments
- Choosing healthy food options

11:30 - 1pm 4-6 It’s your call

- short term and long term consequences of a range of legal drugs
- factors that influence health and behaviour e.g. friends, media, family, digital communications
- laws relating to the sale, advertising and use of a variety of legal drugs
- skills and strategies to deal with unsafe situations and social dilemmas
- safe and appropriate use of communication technology

2 - 3:30pm 2-3 Harold’s Diary

- The importance of friendships and support networks
- Strategies to manage bullying
- Emotions connected with new situations and change
- Benefits of a healthy life style
Coming up at Bethanga Primary...

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**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:**

In Week 7 our musician of the week was Elijah Carmody. Eli has improved his listening skills. This has helped Eli improve many skills. Eli can identify written rhythms that use ta, ti-ti and za. He is a member of the school choir and is improving the quality of his singing voice. Well done!

**PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!**

Thank you!

**Jumpers**

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