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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As Forrest Gump said, "Life is like a box of chocolate, you never know what you're gonna get!"

We see this in our lives at home and school on a regular basis. Sometimes good things happen and sometimes, often outside our control, bad things happen. Of course we all educate our children for these ups and downs on a daily basis. At school, we teach and share how to use a wide range of Social and Emotional tools and strategies to deal with these events.

One such strategy, which is more about getting to the root of the problem, is 'Calling It Out'. This strategy tends to be used with students in Grade 4 and above right through to adulthood. As we get older, our behaviours are often demonstrated in more subtle ways but that does not mean they can be any less damaging. When we 'Call A Person Out' on an issue, it means we calmly raise the issue, discuss how it affects us and seek clarification from them on where these behaviours are coming from. It is often an emotional process for all involved and students can become quite nervous about confronting the situation and the person. But ultimately, this process leads to healing as issues are resolved by dealing with the root cause.

As a Kidsmatter School, we understand that effective learning cannot occur unless an individual is engaged. And we can't be engaged if our emotions are negative. If your child is ever experiencing ongoing issues at school that they feel are not being resolved, please encourage them to speak to their teacher or another adult at school.

Don't forget our parent session with George Telford (The Learning Challenge) tonight at 7pm in the Shared Space. Child minding is available for school aged children.

Gene VanderZalm, Acting Principal

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents (computer generated list) to find out what parents think of our school. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. If your family is one of the randomly selected participants, you will have an envelope attached to this newsletter. The envelope contains a letter outlining the survey along with the website address and PIN which you will need to complete the survey.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August**. The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

CALENDAR

This week 1/8– 8/8

3rd Aug – Finance Meeting 8.30am

7th Aug – School Council 6.30pm start

8th Aug – Fathers Day slip & money due

Upcoming

14th Aug – ICAS Maths

15th Aug – Hot Lunches

26th Aug – Parent Opinion Survey closes

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The newsletter is compiled on Monday afternoons. All items need to be submitted by 1:50pm to be included.

Have you returned?

Updated Family Occupation details

Father's Day Gift Making

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time to help with gift making on Monday 27th August. If you would like to help the students create their gifts, please contact the school. Session will run 2.00-3.15pm.

Change of Date

TVPS School Concert will now be held on Thursday 20th September



FATHERS DAY

A reminder to return your order form (at the end of the newsletter) with \$5 per student, by COB Wednesday 8th August to allow for ordering and delivery. **No late orders** can be accepted due to cut off time for ordering of materials.

If your child **will not** be making a gift, please fill out the appropriate section of the slip and return it to school so we know your intent.

BIG NEWS!!!! BELEZA UNIFORM ORDERS GO ONLINE & INSTORE

Purchasing of Beleza supplied schools uniforms is now done by online ordering or in store shopping only. We will no longer send out order forms to families. Parents are now able to purchase what you want, when you want – no more waiting for the next school order to be done! Attached to the newsletter is an information sheet with everything you need to know about ordering online or purchasing in store at the brand new Pakenham store. By shopping in store you are able to access some VIP discounts (see flyer). The online uniform store stocks all our usual items with photos included to assist your selection.

Please note: The wide brimmed hat has changed and is now a micro fibre wide brimmed hat – sample at school. There is also a straight leg tracksuit pant option now available.

The following items still need to be purchased directly from school. School Bags / Library Bags / Pencil Cases

The following items are a special order only: Micro fibre jackets (sports jackets) and Year 6 Uniforms

A **HUGE** thank you to Danielle Mackie for the many, many hours that she has put in, collating and distributing the orders manually for many years. Also a big thank you to those parents who over the years have assisted with picking up large boxes of uniforms from Beleza and helping Danielle with the distribution.

Introducing our Junior Action Team (JAT) for Term 3



Sarah EB



Lily M



Skaylah P



Kira W



Seth W



Holly M



Sienna B



Charlize C



Danielle P



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Winnie S** for a smooth and flexible transition into our school. Welcome Winnie.
- ☺ **Taylor L** for having a red-hot go at a new genre of writing, to persuade an audience of her opinion.
- ☺ **Charlize C** for applying spelling knowledge when writing independently.
- ☺ **Olivia A** for an immediate and proactive response to feed back in the PST meeting.
- ☺ **Kirra J** for taking initiative to support and help peers in their learning.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Braydon P** for helping to keep the school tidy.

HOUSE POINTS

Last week's winner: Bluegum

Overall Winner: Bluegum



COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications.
They are not considered school activities

South Gippsland Bass Swimming Club:

The best things in life are free back breast fly. Come and try 2 free sessions, we have limited positions in the Squad.
Contact the head coach, Dylan 0400 032 731

FATHER'S DAY BY COB Wednesday 8th August



I would like my child/children to participate in the Father's Day crafty present activity and
I enclose \$5 per child.

Child's name Grade.....

Child's name: Grade.....

Child's name: Grade.....

Child's name: Grade.....

Total.....

My child/ren will not be making a gift