Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Well hooley dooley! Term 1 has come and gone in the blink of an eye. Although a short term, we have crammed a substantial amount in and the students and staff are getting very weary. Illnesses are beginning to creep into classrooms and tired eyes are being seen. Please ensure your child has a hearty breakfast in the mornings to give them a boost for the day ahead.

This Friday is “National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence”. We will be completing some class activities that will help the students to recognise and understand bullying, continue to build respectful relationships and review how our school is safe for everyone. Please find attached some information to assist with talking to your child about bullying.

Next Wednesday, in conjunction with our Science unit, staff and students will be heading to the Botanical Gardens. We will be examining some of the wonderful plants and insects that reside in the gardens, having a picnic and a play. Permission note is attached.
This week Parent-Teacher Meetings are being held. It has been lovely to sit down with parents to show the great work being completed, the goals being kicked and the “where to next” for their children. Thank you to all the parents for the support you provide for both your children and the staff. Staff at North Eton are adamant that every child matters, and every child can succeed.

Last week, we had a visit from a long, scaly reptile who gave some of the children and staff quite a fright. Although we haven’t seen many snakes at school, they’re most definitely around. Big thanks to Mrs Fisher, Kodye and William who dealt with the situation very efficiently by:

1. Keeping an eye on the snake (Mrs Fisher)
2. Coming to get me from the office (William)
3. Ensuring all students were accounted for (Kodye).

As next Thursday is the last day of Term before Easter holidays, a special parade will be held at 8:30am. Students are encouraged to make an Easter bonnet at home and can display their creativity during this parade. A prize will be awarded for the most creative.

Once again, thank you to everyone for the work and support that has been demonstrated this term. Without the parents, P&C, staff and school community, the students would not be receiving the rich and diverse education that they are. North Eton is a great school to attend! See you all next term!
Student of the week

Bridget
for an amazing week of on task behaviour and big smiles.

P & C News

Our AGM and general meeting is next Tuesday night at Wests Leagues club, starting at 5pm. All previous memberships lapse and all positions are declared open at the beginning of the AGM so if you are wishing to self-nominate or nominate someone else for any position in the committee you are most welcome to do so. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to nominate for a position, please contact me. If you are wishing to renew your P&C membership or become a member for the first time the AGM is the best time to get your membership form in, especially if you are unable to regularly attend meetings.

The Gargett Rodeo has been cancelled this year and therefore we will not be having our food stall, however they will keep us on their list for next year!

Many thanks
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The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Friday 18th March

This event is held annually on the third Friday of March. It is an opportunity for the whole school community to 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence.

Please come dressed in blue and/or orange casual clothes (sun smart and sand shoes).

“Bullying. No Way!”

OUR FUTURE...

What do you want to be when you grow up?

This is a hard one......mmmm....maybe a trainer. A fitness trainer.

I would have to do weight lifting, skipping, running and swimming.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?

I would change the whole world into candy and you would be free to eat it whenever you want.

Kodye Robinson

Attendance Rate

Our attendance rate is currently 98.8%.

Our target is 95%

Congratulations everyone!!!!
Our P&C has an important job to do and we would love you to be a part of it.

P&Cs are an essential part of the school

P&C volunteers are dedicated parents and community members who want to contribute to the management and improvement of their school.

The Parents and Citizens’ association (P&C) is managed by an executive committee who, with other P&C members, work closely with the school principal for the benefit of the students at the school.

What do P&Cs do?

- Consult on school policy decisions
- Financial planning and budgeting
- Manage tuckshops and uniform shops
- Assist with school functions
- Manage outside school hours care
- Plan events and fundraising activities
- Apply for grants

P&C membership is free and you can choose whether to attend the regular meetings. Even if you are not able to attend meetings, being a P&C member is a great way to learn what’s happening at the school and to have your say.

Children do better when parents are involved

We all want the best for our children, and recent research has shown that students whose parents are actively engaged with their education do better and are happier at school.

You can show your children how much you value their education by being involved in the P&C.

Your skills and hobbies could be put to great use and volunteering even a small amount of your time will benefit your own children and other children in the school community. You could also gain work experience and develop new skills.

Attending P&C functions provides an opportunity to network with the principal, teachers and other parents so that you can discuss the issues that concern you and share your ideas and experiences.

P&C members suggest and implement positive changes at the school - and the funds we raise have a lasting impact through building improvements and providing classroom “extras”.

Student of the week

Great behaviour awards

KODYE

For demonstrating responsibility by assisting younger students and helping staff when asked.

NAME

For excellent effort during class — completing set tasks and always trying.
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