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RESPECT

ENGAGEMENT

ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY

HOPE



Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent/Teacher Interviews:

Families will receive a notice soon about these interviews which will be held on Wednesday, July 12th (Term 3) due to a number of teachers going on long service leave this term. The ONLY teacher holding their interviews this term is Mrs Otenstein, and this will be on Tuesday, June 20th. Please return your preferred time as soon as you can, so that your first choice can be accommodated. We would love to see as many families as possible attend the interview with their child's teacher/s. Semester 1 reports will be available on the Sentral Parent Portal on June 21st, so if you haven't logged on to the portal yet, then please do so, so that you have some time to read them over before meeting with your child's teacher. Families with children on the PSD program will hear about their child's achievements this term in a longer interview time.

Cyber Safety:

Our staff and students enjoyed a very practical and informative session on May 3rd at school. We learnt a range of skills and strategies for keeping ourselves, and our students safe online. There are still two parent sessions available online, so please join if you are interested. We will be continuing our relationship with the Cyber Safety team, as this is an area that is rapidly changing and we need to keep abreast of new developments.

Long Service Leave:

We have a number of teachers taking long service leave this term. Fortunately, we also have very experienced teachers on hand to replace them. Mrs McClaren will be on leave from May 15th until the end of term, but Mrs Farmer will be teaching the class fulltime while she is away. Mrs Ary started leave on May 12th, and we have an experienced Foundation teacher for the whole time she is away – which is great. Often, our casual relief company (CRT) can't guarantee the same teacher each week, but Mrs Hemer is available for the whole time. Mrs Wirrick will be on leave from June 13th until June 16th, and Mrs Hancock and Mrs Farmer are both taking the last week of this term off . Enjoy the fortnight ahead.

Julie Fisher

Principal

Diary dates: 15/5/2023

- 15/5: Glasses for Kids at West: F -3
- 16/5: Glasses for Kids at Valley: F – 3
Friendly dog session
- 18/5: Education Week open session: 12 – 2
- 19/5: Assembly: performance by 1/2M and 3/4A
- 22/5: School Council 6 p.m.
- 23/5: Friendly dog session
- 26/5: Assembly: performance by 3/4B and 3/4M
- 29/5: Curriculum day – no students at school



**Gaming and
Your Family**

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Education Week:

This week is Education Week, and we will be celebrating this annual event on Thursday May 18th by having an open day session from 12 until 2.00 p.m. in every classroom. Parents are very welcome to drop in during these two hours and see what's happening in their child's classroom. There's no need to sign in at the Office, just come straight to class.

Mother's Day stall:

I hope that our families enjoyed Mother's Day yesterday and that our mum's loved the gift that they child bought for them at our annual stall. The children were very excited and loved the opportunity to shop for their mum, grandma, aunty or other female friend.

The stalls at both campuses generated \$1,108.50 in profit after the expenses were deducted. This will go towards purchasing some items for the school at a later date. Thank you to Robyn and Di, who organised the gifts, the displays and were available most days to supervise the sales.

Cancellation Of Free Topics Online For The Parents

Thank you to the parents/carers who returned our questionnaire regarding our offer to run sessions for families on various topics.

Unfortunately, only 10 families from the school showed an interest in attending. Due to such low numbers, it is not possible to run sessions at this time.

Below are some websites we hope can offer a wealth of information and assistance instead.

For free legal aid (including advice for temporary visa holders)

https://www.smls.com.au/#section_1

Free Financial Counselling:-

<https://ndh.org.au/>

Screen Time and Screen Safety:-

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Supporting your Child's Mental Health:-

<https://www.thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au/supporting-others-mental-health/for-parents/>

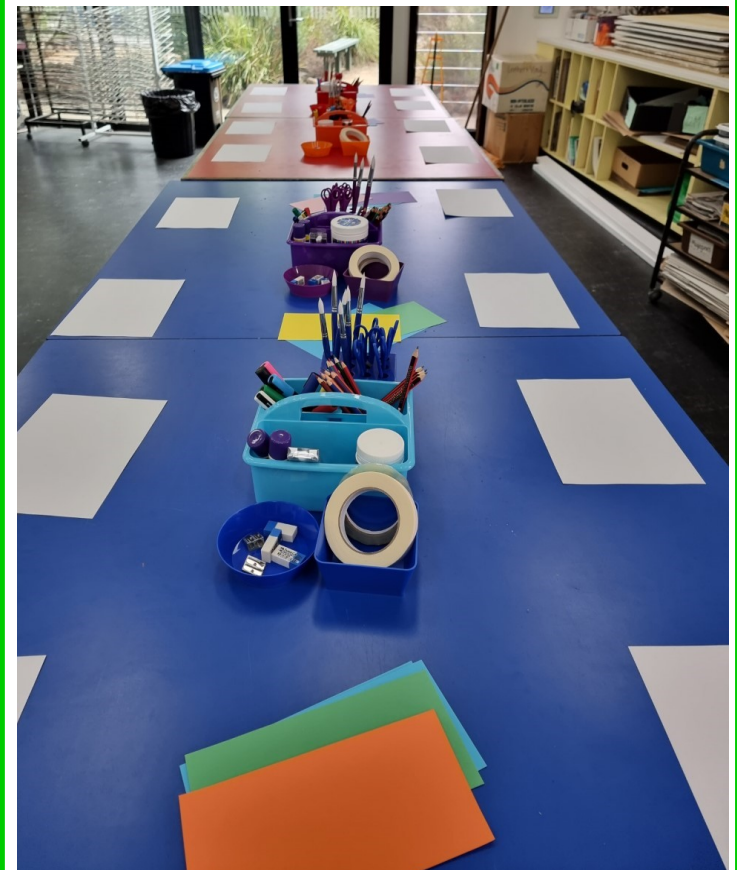
Positive Parenting & Improving Communication with your Child:-

<https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/parentline>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

A Gift From Zart Art

Many thanks to Zart Art for gifting us these colourful caddies and art supplies. They will add even more colour to our Art rooms!



Mother's Day Stall



Friendly Dog



STARS OF THE WEEK

WEST CAMPUS

Grade	Week 2	Week 3
FA	Tabitha –Vincent	Varadan– Omid
1/2 A		
1/2 B	Mila	Norah
3/4 A	Emily	Henry
3/4 B	Ailin– Aiden	Kenny
5/6 A	William-Jemma	
5/6 B	Eren	Himson
Art		
PE	Ravneet 3/4B	Morokot
Spanish	Taryn 1/2B	Tabitha

VALLEY CAMPUS

Grade	Week 2	Week 3
FK	Sophia	Peggy
1/2 L	Lewis	Cassandra
1/2 M	Amira	William
3/4 L	Kylie	Ayesha
3/4 M	Christina	Angela
5/6 L	Mariah	
5/6 M	Mia	
Art	Cataleya– Chloe	Gohan
PE	Kieran-Sophia	Adam
Spanish	Xavier– Ellie	Krystal