Making Friends

Today’s thoughts on ‘Making Friends’ comes from Professor Matt Sanders founder of Triple P Parenting. He writes; Having good friends is important to a child’s self esteem but, unfortunately, children do not always know how to look after friends. You can lend a helping hand by guiding your child on how to develop good social skills. Talk to your child about being a good friend and encourage your child to practise skills such as:

• Looking and listening when someone is speaking to them.

• Taking turns in games and activities.

• Asking what others might like to do rather than assuming that other children will always want to follow.

• Thinking about other people’s feelings.

• Helping others.

• Being friendly and welcoming to a new child in class.

To help your child make friends, and so your child can practise being a good host, you may like to invite another child home for a play. Be prepared to contact parents to organise this if your child is too shy to ask.
I have some things to add to Professor Sander’s in this area. Other great ways to help your child make friends:

- Getting your child to join a sports team.
- Helping them not to become too competitive with their friends. The need to win, or be the best all the time can often push others away.
- Help your child to forgive offences quickly. Children will always have relational conflict when they are spending a lot of time together (just like siblings at home). Treat these occurrences the same as you would at home and above all else keep them loving their friend. Bitterness, revenge and unforgiveness will only hurt your child.

- Use ‘Peacewise’ principles to work through issues your child may be having. (If you need a new ‘Peacewise Pack’ to use at home just let us know).

- Teach your children to love at all times. As outlined in Proverbs 17:17(a) “A friend loves at all times!” The way to have good, loyal, lasting friends is to be a good, loyal, lasting friend.

There is much more I could add to this list, but I will save these for another week.

As we head to the end of another term, I would like to thank all the parents for partnering with us in your child’s education. If you have any issues or anything you would like to discuss remember my door is always open.

Blessings,

Mim Butler (Principal)
HOMEWORK HELP ROSTER
Thurs 18th September • Mrs Keymer

CANTEEN NEWS
Help Roster:
 Helpers required for this Thursday and Friday and next week too.
Licorice is NO LONGER available.

TERM DATES
Final day of school for Term 3 is Friday 26th September.
First day back for Term 4 is Monday 13th October.

VACSWIM 2014-15
Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. VacSwim’s holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and online enrolment, visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

MARTURIA AND YP
Marturia- Battleships - Live
This week is our final week of term so we are finishing off a HUGE term with a Sumo-Sized night. There’s been a bouncy castle organised so the cost will be $5 instead of $2 to help cover the extra cost.
YP - Speed Switch Sports

YEAR 4/5 CAMP
The Year 4/5 Camp will be held at Camp Kennedy from Wednesday 22nd October to Friday 24th October, during Term 4.
All permission forms that have been sent home with your children are to be returned to class by next Wednesday, 24th September.

FREE DRESS DAY
This Friday, 19th September will be a free dress day for students. A GOLD COIN DONATION is required and will be passed on to the Lembo family.

2015 BOOKLIST INFORMATION
Booklist packs for the 2015 school year will be coming home at the beginning of Term 4.

NEW ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2015
These were sent home recently for completion by families enrolling new students in 2015. Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible.
Thank you.

BETHEL BLAZE NETBALL
Congratulations to our 3 Bethel teams who have made it through to the netball grand finals on Saturday. Two primary teams and a high school team play at 10.30am so it would be great to have as much support as possible. The D grade trophies will be awarded at the end of these games, including our D3 team who finished top of the ladder and were winners of this division.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

BETHHEL ORCHESTRA

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB
WELL DONE!!!

EASTER ASSEMBLY .............Eggcellent!!
MOVIE THEME ASSEMBLY ..........Filmworthy!!
IRISH ASSEMBLY .............TO BE SURE, TO BE SURE, IT WAS TOO GOOD!

SO TAKE A WELL-EARNED BREAK!!

NO ORCHESTRA FOR 5 THURSDAYS

Orchestra will resume after the ANZAC weekend with our last few rehearsals for the year on: Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th Nov.
We will be practising “Saints Hallelujah” for our end-of-year concert on Sat 29th Nov. which has a Gallipoli/ANZAC theme.
SO DON’T FORGET TO PRACTISE this great piece and be at all four of the last rehearsals!!

SPECIAL REMINDER

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ONLY

Don’t forget the amazing opportunity to play along with the incredible 50 piece Albany City Wind Ensemble on Monday 22nd September 7.15—9.30 in the NASHS Performing Arts Room. MUSIC to practice: Get Smart & Rampage.

You don’t have to be able to play the pieces perfectly or to plan to be in the ensemble. It’s just a great experience to have!! Please let me know whether you can come. Thanks, Mrs Ward
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STARTING WEEK 2 - TERM 4

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4-7yr 8:30–9:30 & 8:30–9:30
7+ hr 10:00–11:00

Thursdays – Lawley Park Tennis Club (from Oct 23rd)
4-7yr 4:30–5:30 & 2:00–3:00
7+ hr 3:00–4:00

Tuesdays – Kendenup Tennis Club (from Oct 21st)
See club for times and costs

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