



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Next week your child will bring home their first semester report indicating their progress so far in regards to academic achievement and social and emotional development. Please take the time to sit down and go through the report highlighting their achievements and areas that they can improve on. Above all I would encourage you to praise their effort and their ability to support and uphold the school values. If your child is on a One Plan you will notice that their grade may be for effort only in English and Maths. This is due to them working at a different year level curriculum. Students in Reception receive a modified report in the first semester (two terms) and then a full report at the end of the year.

Technology moves very quickly and it is important that we provide our students with the tools and skills they need to operate effectively in the 21st Century. Over the years the school has invested heavily in: wireless capabilities across the school, faster computers, faster internet speeds, mobile devices and new interactive classroom technology. Next Term we will be upgrading our Wi-Fi system across the whole school and starting some upgrades of our ICT infrastructure to support teaching and learning.

Finally some exciting news, we have begun the long overdue upgrade of our Primary toilets. We are currently working with an architect on some suitable designs. Watch this space!

Have an amazing and safe holiday and take care of each other. We have a great school with a diverse and fun curriculum and I want to finish by thanking the students and the staff for everything they do on a daily basis.

Regards

Shane

Important Dates

JUNE

Thursday 29th
Governing Council
4pm

JULY

Friday 7th
Assembly
Banksia 3 – 9am

Term 2 ends
Early dismissal
1.55pm

Monday 24th
Term 3 begins

Tuesday 25th
School Photo Day

AUGUST

Friday 4th
Assembly
Waratah 1 – 9am

Monday 7th
Pupil Free Day

Reminder:

School Photo Day is Tuesday 25th July



KEEPING SAFE
ON THE ROAD

BIKE SAFETY

Tips for parents/guardians

To make sure your child is safe when riding a bike, please reinforce the following safety tips:

- Wear bright clothing so you can be easily seen.
- Always wear a helmet that is fitted correctly on your head.
- Make sure your bike is in good working order and repair by:
 - checking that your bell works
 - checking that the brakes work
 - making sure the tyres are inflated correctly
- It is safer to ride on a footpath but always look out for cars reversing from driveways.
- When riding on a bike path remember to Cycle Safe and S.M.I.L.E.
 - Slow down
 - Move to the left
 - Indicate your intentions
 - Look out for other road users
 - Exercise courtesy

Mock Roadway

The mock roadway at Bonython Park is a great way to teach young cyclists about road and traffic safety. Children can ride their own bikes on the mock roadway which replicates real road conditions.

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THINK!
**ROAD
SAFETY**

Building resilience in kids – practical tips for parents

Some kids are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. You know those kids. They get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn't faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience.

The good news is that most of the research shows that resilience can be nurtured and developed, particularly when parents themselves are resilient and they actively foster it in their kids.

Resilient kids share four basic skill sets: independence, problem-solving, optimism and social connection.

Building resilience – tips for parents

From a resilience perspective parents need to coach kids through some of their more challenging moments and reviewing what they may have learned for next time. Avoid solving all their problems for them.



You can promote a lasting sense of resilience in your kids by:

- **Having a positive attitude yourself.** Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face. Make sure you model a 'you can do it' attitude for your child when he meets some of life's curve balls.
- **Look for teachable moments.** Many kids' learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that kids can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.
- **Make kids active participants in the family.** Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills of kids that are necessary for resilience.
- **Build kids coping skills.** There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to kids to help them cope when life doesn't go their way, including acceptance, getting away for awhile, and normalisation.

Promoting resilience in kids is a not a single event but a continuous process that requires adults to be supportive and empathetic when things don't go their way. It also requires you as a parent to have an understanding of resilience, so you have faith in yourself, and your child's ability to cope.

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