

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. We hope that you had some quality time with your children over the break.

New Reception Transition Visits

In Term 3, we will welcome 19 new students into our reception classrooms, as part of the new mid-year intake process. These students will join our existing Reception classrooms and in many cases, reacquaint themselves with some of their former preschool friends that began at the start of this year. Transition visits for our new receptions will begin in Week 5, with more information to come to the families involved.

Supervision Reminders for Before and After School

Please be reminded that when you are with your children before and after school, particularly around the playground areas, to support your children to follow the rules that we have in place at school. This includes no climbing up the slides when others are trying to come down, climbing trees near the playground, running on the paved areas and standing on the tables. Your support with this would be very much appreciated.

NAPLAN Results

We have had some enquiries about when NAPLAN results might be available to Year 3 and Year 5 families. I have started to receive some of the results in an electronic format. This is just for school leaders at the moment. We are awaiting the results for the Writing Assessments, which take a lot longer to assess. Once they arrive later this term, we will also receive paper assessment reports to go home to families.

Staffing News

At the end of Term 1, we suddenly farewelled Mel Obst who has taken on the role of Behaviour Coach within the Student Support Team in the Department, until the end of this year. Mel is a huge loss to ENPS and has been a wonderful teacher for many years. Deb Swanton, has taken up the one day a week vacancy behind Mel in Room 14, whilst also continuing in Room 3. We also farewelled one of our Junior Primary SSOs, Sue Burgess at the end of Term 1. Sue is on an adventure travelling around Australia which sounds fabulous. As a result, we have had some new SSOs join our school. They are Daniel Marinelli, Ressie Cuenca, Courtney Hasset. Please say hi to them if you see them throughout the term. Our preschool have also had the addition of some SSOs this term, and we welcome Ellie Bowden and Bonnie Mustanow to the ENPS Preschool Team.



Daniel Marinelli



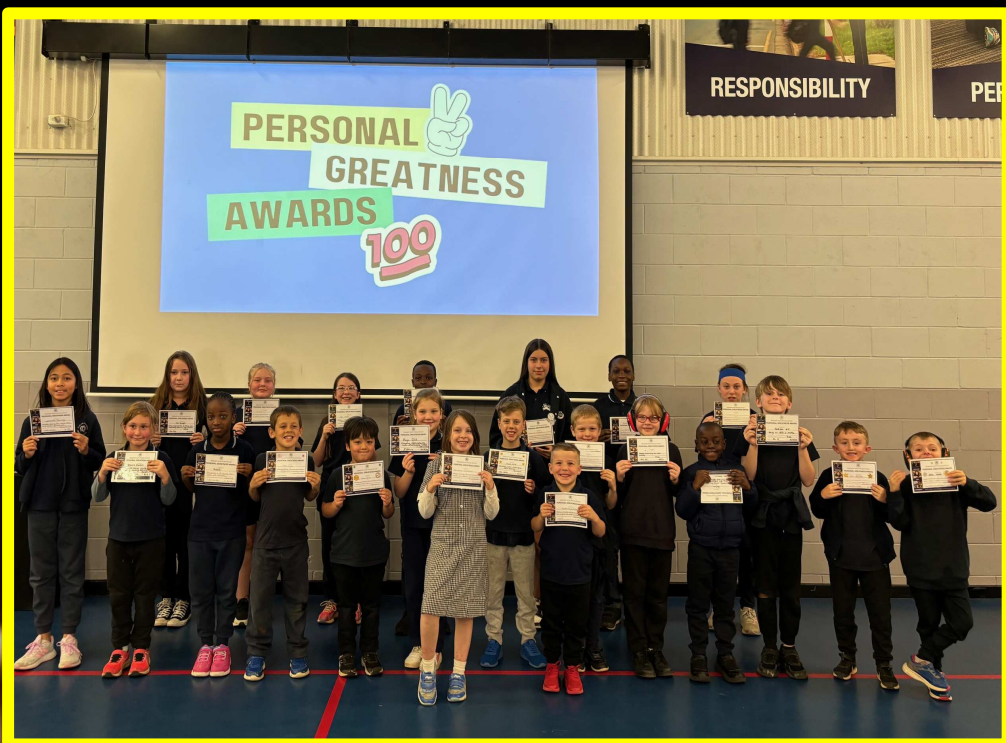
Ressie Cuenca

Congratulations



Winners of Diamond Team Points Week 11 Term 1 2024

Winners of Personal Greatness Awards Week 11 Term 1



Mother's Day Stall

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

PRICES RANGE FROM \$2.00-\$10.00

**PLEASE SEND MONEY ALONG WITH
YOUR CHILD IN A NAMED BAG**

**STALL WILL BE OPEN TO
THE COMMUNITY AFTER SCHOOL
IN ROOM 5**

**IT'S GOING TO BE OUR BIGGEST
STALL EVER!**



Families online survey of OSHC service

Dear OSHC Families

We invite you to provide brief feedback on the operations of the OSHC service via this [family survey link](#). It should take no longer than a few minutes.

The feedback will be collated by the department and a summary provided to school leadership and governing council.

We thank you for your input which will provide opportunity for the OSHC provider to implement quality improvements in the service.

Please speak to Kate Howell (Deputy Principal) at the school if you have any concerns or issues.

The survey due date is 24 May 2024.

Families can scan the QR code to complete the survey



OFFICE PROCEDURES



Please assist us by following our office procedures!

- Students are not to arrive at school before 8:30am
- When collecting students early, they are to be signed out at student services and collected from class
- Office staff are instructed to refrain from calling classes during learning time so please do not call the office to pass on messages to children (contact teachers via Class Dojo)

Thank you!

Buy a Family Picket for the Sensory Garden

Last year, students on the Environmental Committee proposed an idea of building a colourful picket fence that will look like pencils surrounding the sensory garden.

To fund this structure, the Environmental Committee students thought we could ask families to buy a picket with a choice of colours and family name engraved. Pickets will be \$ 25.00 each.

I have included a picture to give you an idea of what the fence will look like.

If you would like to purchase a picket, this can done either on the Qkr app (no need to return this form if so) or by cash to the class teacher or eftpos in the front office. Orders can be placed up until Wednesday 22nd May 2024.



Family Picket \$25.00 per picket

Family Name:

Room No:

Colour (please circle): BLUE / RED / YELLOW / GREEN

Quantity:

Total:



Your savings, doubled

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ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

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Saver Plus is a FREE 10-month matched savings and financial education program funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by The Smith Family.

The program aims to help participants to learn how to better manage their money and develop long-term savings habits.

Saver Plus is available to anyone who is eligible across Australia.

Eligible participants learn money skills and receive up to \$500 to help with their school expenses.

- * 10 month program (commence at any time)
- * Save \$50 a month for 10 months and receive \$500 towards educational costs
- * Complete up to 10hrs of Virtual workshops called MoneyMinded (support provided)
- * Must hold a Health Care Card/Pensioner Concession Card and meet the following [eligibility](#).
- * Income: Carers payment / child support are also considered with other eligibility.

More information at www.saverplus.org.au



Take control of your finances

For every **dollar** you save, you will receive **another dollar** from **ANZ** to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500


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Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a **\$500 incentive** to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), **ANZ will double it.**

What can the \$500 be spent on?



Laptops and tablets



Uniforms and shoes



Vocational education



Lessons and activities



Books and supplies



Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Medical

REMINDER

All Medication Plans, Asthma and Contenance Care Plans need to be updated every year. If your Child/rens plan is running out we will need a new plan for 2024 to be able to administer medication at school or to attend any excursions.

Please return Medication Plans to Student Service.
Thank you



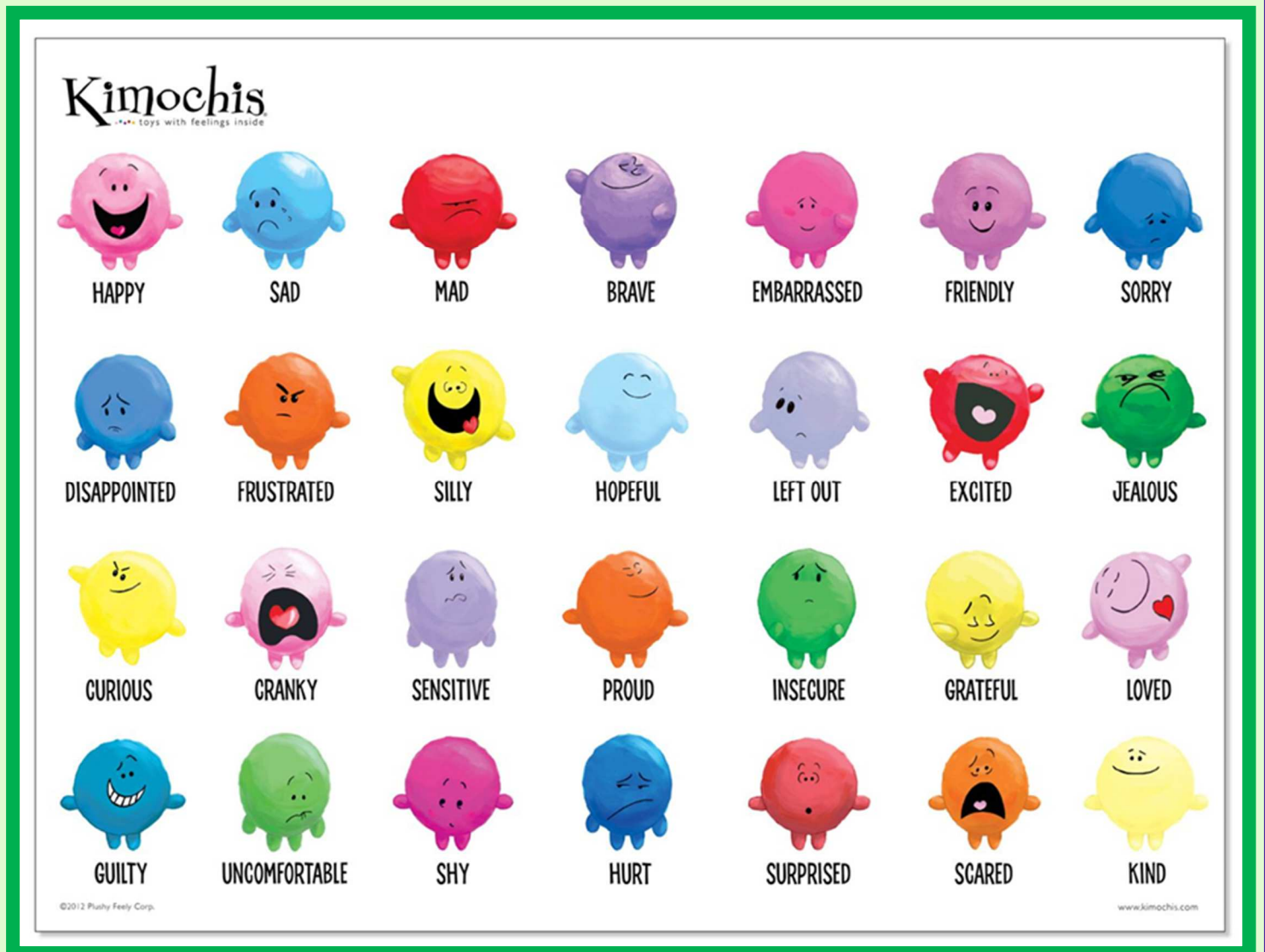
**SMOKE-FREE
AND
VAPE-FREE
SCHOOL**

Smoking and vaping are banned at this site
including within 10m of the boundary

Pastoral Care News

Welcome back to term 2. I hope everyone had a great school holiday break. Thank you to those who ordered a picket fence, I am very excited to see it go up soon. There is still time if you would like to purchase a colourful picket for our sensory garden fence.

Last term Rooms 30 and 12 (both reception classes) participated in the Kimochi program, which is a program about feelings and emotions. Students enjoyed sharing in circle time and making craft associated to the characters.





Term 2 Calendar

| DATES | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|----------|---|
| Week 1 29/4 - 3/5 | Pupil Free Day | | | | 1:30pm Jam band |
| DENTAL CLINIC | | | | | |
| Week 2 6/5-10/5 | | | | | 9:00am Cross Country 9:30am Rugby 3/4 Mother's Day Stall Parent Morning Tea Wellbeing Hub 9am to 10am |
| Week 3 13/5 - 17/5 | 3.45pm Governing Council | | | | |
| Week 4 20/5 - 24/5 | | 2:10pm Assembly | Rugby Year 5/6 | | |
| NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK | | | | | |
| Week 5 27/5 - 31/5 | | | 11:30am to 1pm New Reception Transition Visit | | Winter Carnival (Argana Park) |
| Week 6 3/6 - 7/6 | | | 11:30am to 1pm New Reception Transition Visit 11:30am New Reception Parent Information Session | | |
| Week 7 10/6 - 14/6 | Public Holiday | | 9am to 12pm New Reception Transition Visit | | |
| Week 8 17/6 - 21/6 | 3.45pm Governing Council | 2:10pm Assembly | 9am to 12pm New Reception Transition visit | | |
| YEAR 5/6 CAMP | | | | | |
| Week 9 24/6 - 28/6 | | | | | |
| SWIMMING | | | | | |
| Week 10 1/7 - 5/7 | Classes going swimming Room 10,11,12,29, 13,14,15,16 1 and 3 23,24,27,28 All Week | | | | 2:00pm Early dismissal |