A Message from Donna

The importance of feedback in the learning process

One of our directions from our external review earlier in the year stated that we need to develop strategies to support students to achieve high standards in literacy and numeracy. One of the teachers’ Professional Learning Communities have been looking at this direction in depth.

**Groups of teachers have researched the following statement:** “Students give and get feedback to and from their peers to move their learning / academic outcomes forward”.

**Teachers have explicitly taught the skill of feedback. Students watched a movie called Austin’s Butterfly to see what peer feedback looked like. They then tried the strategy of peer feedback with a piece of art work they did in class. Some classes filmed the peer feedback and some classes used a recording method. Below is an example of room 18’s feedback and how it supported students to improve their work.**

**Classes are now extending this work to more challenging parts of their learning. Some classes are seeking peer feedback with a maths problem and some are seeking peer feedback in their writing. We are all excited to see the growth in our students learning from learning about the importance of feedback.**

Donna
Principal
Library News

Hello Everyone,

Premier’s Reading Challenge has now officially finished.

I am currently chasing up the last few challenge forms, in order to enter them all, so that our students will receive their awards in November.

The date and the details for the ceremony will be announced soon.

Please remind your child/children to return their library books after reading them. Borrowing will continue for the upcoming school holidays, only if students do not have any overdue books.

Thank you

Bye for now!

Jan Hegarty

Risk & Play

Do you ever see your child on the playground and think ‘that looks too risky, get down!!!’

When you take a risk, your brain changes! It can be stressful to climb to the top of the tower if you haven’t done it before, but learning to handle that stress will make you more resilient under future pressures.

Deciding whether or not to jump off something tests the limits of your judgement. The only way to learn to make good decisions is by practicing making decisions!

Bumps and scrapes are the vivid feedback you need to improve your judgement.

Northfield’s Got Talent

Hello family and friends!

Do you have a secret talent that you want to show everyone? Well this your time to shine!

Because…

The year 6/7s are hosting a Talent Show!

We want you to share your special talents with the world. You can either go solo or as a group.

You are welcome to bring your parents to watch you perform!

When: Friday 23rd September @ Recess and Lunch

Where: Gym

Cost: Free to perform

Gold coin donation to watch

50c for Popcorn

The best three performers/groups selected by the judges will be given a prize at the end of the talent show.

So… we hope to see you there

Room 4/5 Talent Show Committee
Preschool 2017 Enrolments
If you have a child eligible for Preschool in 2017 and have not yet enrolled them, please obtain an enrolment form from the front office and return before 23rd September 2016.

3 SIMPLE STEPS
- ORGANISE A TEAM MANAGER
- GET A TEAM TOGETHER 7 TO 10 PLAYERS
- EMAIL: najalika@bigpond.net.au OR
  Get a team sheet at the canteen

INGLE FARM JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB Inc.
7-A-SIDE SPRING TWILIGHT CARNIVAL 2016

JUST $50pp. FOR THE TOURNAMENT INCLUDING A MEDALLION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!
ALL PLAYERS FROM ALL CLUBS & SCHOOLS WELCOME
FULLY ACCREDITED REFEREES
WHEN: Tuesday 18th October to Thursday 8th December. 6 to 8pm
WHERE: Rowe Park, Corner Beovich & Belalie Road
AGE GROUPS:
- Tuesday: Open age 16 Years & above to adults
- Wednesdays: Under 6 & 7(Combined), 8, 9, 10
- Thursdays: Under 11 & 12(Combined), 13, 14, 15
CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE
TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM or REQUEST A TEAM SHEET EMAIL: najalika@bigpond.net.au

*Team sheets to be emailed or returned to canteen by end of September*

NORTH HAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
Saturday 29th October
12:30 - 2:30pm
If you’re interested in finding out more about Nippers and want to become a member of our family friendly club, join us for a free ‘Come and Try’ session.

There will be scheduled activities for Nippers aged 5-13 years but anyone can come along to learn more.

Learn surf life saving skills, join in beach activities and meet new friends.

Membership - $50 per child or $120 per family.
North Haven Surf Life Saving Club - 44 Australia 2 Ave, North Haven
For further info email nippers@northhavenslsc.com.au
Child Protection Curriculum Art by Room 4/5
Inspired by Keith Haring

During Child Protection lessons, the students in Room 4/5 have created pieces of art which display messages about healthy or unhealthy relationships. Their designs were inspired by New York artist, Keith Haring whose work is simple and bold. The students have thoughtfully planned appropriate symbols and colours to emphasise their important messages. The year 6/7s have displayed these in the office for our students and community to read more about their messages on the topic of relationships.