Staying safe and keeping well

With the recent cold wet weather and coughs and colds, it may be a good time to go over some of the not so obvious but very important things that can have a big impact.

**Student sickness** – if your child is obviously not well, please let them have some time at home so that they can recover quickly and completely and be back at school healthy and ready to learn. This will also help to minimise infection.

**Warm clothing** – please encourage your child to wear the warm clothes that you provide them with. (Staff also encourage students to wear warm clothing). Jumpers in school bags don’t help to fight colds!

**Pick up time** – dismissal time is 3.25pm and supervision is provided for bus students until 3.55pm. It’s vital that students are picked up promptly so that they are safe, cared for and at this time of the year, warm and dry.

**Speed limit** – the speed limit for vehicles in the school zone is 25km/h whenever students are present. At pick up and drop off times, it may be a good idea to go even slower especially when we’re having one of those cold wet days!

**Staying dry** – please encourage your child to stay dry and to stay out of puddles. A lowered body temperature because of wet clothes can be just the invitation that a bug needs!

**Picking up other people’s children** – sometimes, for all sorts of reasons you may need to ask someone to pick up your child for you. If so, please inform us so that we know that it’s ok and remind the person collecting your child that they need to come to the Office first. It’s all about keeping them safe

Hopefully this information is of use so that together we can help every student to be happy, safe and getting on with their learning.

**Student absences**

When students are absent we need a note stating the reason. This is so that we can be aware if attendance is being affected over the long term and it is also a DECD (Dept of Education & Child Development), requirement. Sometimes our records can show patterns of non attendance which can be useful information for parents and medical professionals.

As every school day is a learning day we hope and expect that all children are here every day unless they are sick or for other occasional reasons.

**Chris Heading**
Principal
Recognition Awards

Week 3
Georgia Winter – for being the first student to know all of her tables.
Kohen Ross – for guiding another student in a supportive way without making decision or being bossy.
Jez Hartmann – for great participation in fitness activities.
Casey Cleggett – for improvement in reading and working well in maths.
Dusty Nayda-Carter – for showing improvement in his reading.
Rhys Schultz – for excellent work measuring.
Lucy Kleinig – for sounding out words and improved reading.
Riley Hoskin – for neat bookwork & excellent manners.
Haylie Dannenberg – for settling in to class routines well.
Jackson Staker – for a great effort in his history research.
Lucy Clogg – for a pleasing effort in her history research.

Week 4
Clay Adams – for consistently presenting neat bookwork.
Taylah Palmer – for excellent comments during our history discussions.
Lucas Jackson – for improved handwriting & spelling.
Will Griffin – for pleasing efforts in writing, reading and spelling.
Isabelle Jackson – for neat, well organised bookwork.
Angus McCallum – for effort and care in all his work.
Adam Wegner – for an excellent effort in reading tasks and history research.
Shavana Gronemyer – for creative work in health.
Jaxon Brand – for improved neatness in maths.

It was a cold foggy morning last Friday but it didn’t stop these students from participating in the National Walk to School Day!

On Tuesday we had the Aboriginal Educator Community Officer Helen Webb visit and set up a great display in the Library for Reconciliation Week. We will be celebrating NAIDOC week in Week 10.