



KARINGAL HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Recent News

Hello Subscribers Name

Welcome to this week's Recent News.

School Council Information



On Wednesday the following Pupil Free Days were approved by School Council.

Tuesday 2nd April: Network Literacy Professional Development Day
Friday 24th May: Parent-Teacher-Student conferences
Thursday 5th December-Report Writing and completion of assessment tasks

Please put these days in your diary.

Policies.

The Digital Technologies Policy was presented to School Council and the Visitors in Schools policy was approved.

The Dentist Is Coming



Next week your child will be coming home with dental forms from the Semper Dental Team. If eligible your child will receive a free dental check up. Please return these forms as soon as possible.

CSEF

Applications for CSEF close soon. Please read this important information to see if you are eligible.

Dear Parents,

Payment arrangements for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

To ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) program for 2019 is now open for processing. The program helps ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities.

Eligibility requirements

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used toward camps, sports and excursion costs for the student's benefit.

How do I apply

Parents that received funding under the program at the school in 2018 do not need to complete an application form in 2019, providing there has been no change in their family circumstances. Schools are able to copy parent applications from 2018 to 2019 on the CSEF system. Please check at the office if you are unsure.

Where a family or sibling is new to the school in 2019, an application form must be completed.

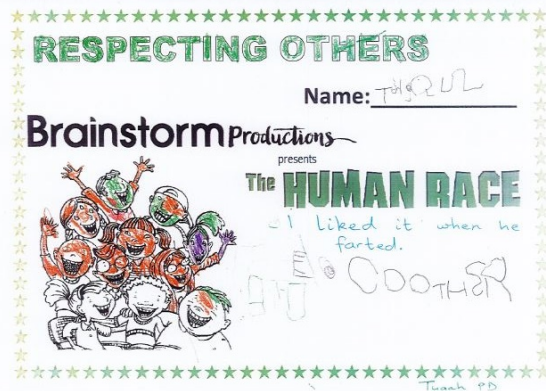
CSEF payments to schools will commence from 1 March onwards. Please ensure you contact the school office as soon as possible to complete and lodge your application form for CSEF prior to the end of Term 1.

Forms are available at the office.
Kind regards,

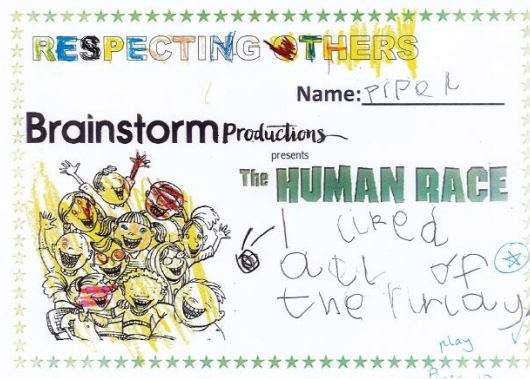
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The Human Race Brainstorm Productions

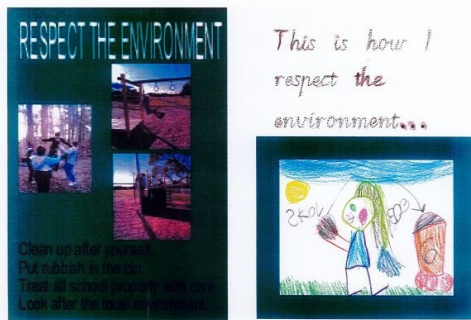
Last Friday our children watched a Brainstorm Production called The Human Race. They learnt about having respect. See what some of the children in P/1 thought.



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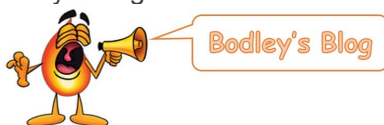


Piper Grade 1



Annabelle Grade 1

Bodley's Blog



Our Super Skills focus this week is all about 'greetings.' Being able to greet someone is the first step towards making and maintaining positive relationships. Students will be participating in role plays or activities that promote; using a friendly voice, looking at the other person, smiling, saying 'Hi' and using the person's name.

School Banking



Did you know we do school banking at Karingal Heights?




Read on to find out more.

Term 1 update.

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money* and here's how they manage it:

-  Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong - the amount should suit your family situation.
-  Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.
-  On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Span, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.


Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.

Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icebe Stab and Ruler
- Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers


School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Ffytch's, May/June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 125 126.



Take Home Readers



Working with Children Check

Our Take Home Reading program will be starting very soon and we are always looking for people to listen to the children read and to change readers. If you are available to assist could you please contact your child's teacher. You will also need a Working With Children Check. Volunteer packs are available from Pauline at the office.

Also, our Welcome Back photographs are now on our Gallery. Don't forget to take a look.

Have a great weekend.