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LIFE EDUCATION: Also starting next week is Life Education. You will see the Life Education Van set up outside the worm room. Healthy Harold will be here to discuss healthy living with all of our students. This is a wonderful way for students to learn the right choices in life. Parents please read the Parent Information session note sent home by Mrs. Myzska. This offers parents first hand information on the areas taught in the Life Education Van by its specialist teachers.

P/T INFORMATION SESSION: It was lovely to see so many parents here talking to teachers and sharing information. This is an important aspect to developing the relationship between home and school and for both the teacher and the parents to get to know both the school and home aspects of your child's life.

CANTEEN: Reminder that the Canteen will be CLOSED tomorrow Friday 13th March. Please send your child/children to school with both snacks and lunch.

PARKING: Please note for the safety of all students NO parents are to park in the staff car park. We aim to keep all students safe at all times and have strict rules on cars driving on school premises.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend and rest up ready for next weeks 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Have a great week.

Robyn Gregson - Principal

REMINDERS: FRIDAY 13TH CANTEEN CLOSED ALL DAY
Donations for MURRAY to MOYNE
Donations of Easter Goodies wanted for Easter Raffle.

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Ideas are being shared with parents about “Stamping Out Bullying”. This will address issues of how to address bullying in schools and how to stand up and say NO to behaviours that are not acceptable and may hurt others physically or emotionally. This program is being subsidised by the school welfare and curriculum units so there is NO cost to families.

From the Principal

ANTIBULLYING PROGRAM: Next Tuesday
End of Term 1 News

Term 1 will be finishing on Friday 27th March. An assembly/Easter Hat Parade will be held at 11:30am in the hall, all family/friends are welcome. There will also be a very special guest appearance.

The “Good Friday Appeal” will be held over the school holidays on Friday 3rd April. As in previous years, we are asking for donations for the wonderful work that the Royal Children’s Hospital does for our children. The last day of term, Friday 27th March will be an out of uniform day with a gold coin donation to support the Royal Children’s Hospital. Donation envelopes will accompany this newsletter and are required to be returned to school by Wednesday 25th March.

Social Service Committee

National Ride2School Day

Tomorrow (Friday 13th March) is National Ride2School Day. On this day we are promoting and encouraging students and their families to walk, skate or ride (bike or scooter) to school. There are many benefits to National Ride2School day in particular the importance of staying active and healthy. Students who ride to school need to remember to wear their helmet when riding. Every student who participates on the day will receive a sticker for their participation. Children under the age of 10 years are encouraged to ride to school with an adult.

Lynette Soto

Easter Raffle

The eldest child in each family received a book a raffle tickets this week. Tickets are 50 cents each. All books, both sold and unsold are due back to school by Monday 23rd March. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 24th March. Additionally donations for the raffle are still being accepted.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS:

All visitors to ANPS must sign in at the office and receive a Visitor Pass. Please do not enter the corridors when dropping off your child in the morning or collecting them in the afternoon.

These rules are in place to ensure the safety of all students and visitors at all times.

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