We will be having a big working bee tomorrow night Thursday 9th June after school to complete the new garden at the front of the school. It would be great if we could again get five or six parents to help out. If so, this project should be finished on that afternoon. Bring a shovel and a wheelbarrow if you can.

Joel Van Der Weerden
- For taking care of his belongings and being organised in class.

Patrick Keogh
- For his consistent respectful and positive attitude towards all areas of his learning.

Electra Phillips
- For trying hard to improve her handwriting.

Teachers are currently completing student progress reports. They will be sent home to parents on Thursday 23rd June.

We will return to Gisborne Train Station 3.00pm.

The cost of the excursion is $10.00 per student. Permission forms and money are due no later than Thursday the 9th of June.

Congratulations to the following students

Hunter Collins & Joel Van Den Weerden 50 nights
Max Taylor 75 nights
Seth Harris & James Hall 100 nights
Patrick Keogh 125 nights

The next SAKG will be Friday 17th June.

We will be travelling by private car leaving the school at 9.30 am and returning at approximately 3.00 pm.

We require parents to help with transport. See Meagan if you can assist.

Parents who receive CSEF and or conveyance allowances can use these funds to pay for excursions. See me if you would like me to do this for you.

Also please send permission forms and money together. I am now sending back permission forms to
Curriculum Day

We have a large number of tasks to perform at our curriculum day this Friday. This includes

- Annual Implementation Plan – planning each of the components and time frames
- Teacher Performance and Development Plans – implementation
- New assessment tools

Whether permitting the concreters will be on Friday to complete the works around the library and the path from the front carpark to the path outside the art room.

Preparation for Puberty

School Council has had inquiries about the school organising a ‘Preparation for Puberty’ program for year five and six students.

In very broad terms (what we believe appropriate in a newsletter) the course will cover Reproductive Anatomy

- The Reproductive System
- Body Changes During Puberty.
- Menstruation and Sanitary Products

A far more detailed explanation is available from John.

The course is conducted by School Nurse Trina Douglas who many of you will have met before.

There are two sessions of 1.5 hours.

This is an opt in program. Parents who do not want their child to attend will be supervised by other teaching staff.

Permission forms will be sent home next week.

Parent Information regarding Preparation for Puberty course.

The aim of this course is to introduce the topic of puberty and reproduction.

The content is very factual and although I have outlined what I will cover, questions from the children are encouraged and will be answered so content will vary accordingly.

I recommend that parents use the opportunity of their children participating in this course to discuss their own beliefs, stories and experiences at home.

The children are encouraged throughout the course, to discuss the topics and ask questions of their parents or other supportive adults.

Please note that homework sheets may be sent home by the School Nurse. The homework is not meant to cause you stress, but to encourage students and parents to talk to each other about puberty. Please take time to work through these sheets with your child.

I am happy to speak with any parents prior to or during the course, or alternatively, you could speak with your child’s teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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