Week 2 Term 4, 15th October 2014

Habit 6 – The Habit of Synergy
‘Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and test of our civilization’
— Mahatma Gandhi

In NSW, more than one million school students travel to and from school each day. The safety of students travelling to and from school is one of the most important issues faced by government and school communities. Injuries to students are not acceptable in our society and there is an ongoing demand to make the roads around schools safer.

Ensuring and ultimately improving the safety of school travel, relies on the involvement and commitment of the whole school community – staff, parents, local government and students themselves. Each week the school is made aware of the negligent driving behaviours of many parents with regards to school travel. With this in mind, we are appealing to parents to please read the safety tips below and adhere to the rules of the road – these are actually more than rules, they are the law!

The ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ area in Korora School Road is marked as a ‘No Parking’ zone. In this area, drivers may stop to drop off or pick up children, however No Parking rules apply:

- Maximum stop time is 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle
- Vehicle must not be left unattended

Additional safety tips for school zones:

- Make sure children use the back left door when getting in and out of a car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Never double park.
- Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.
- Never drive the wrong way up a one way street. (Korora School Road is a one way road)

A speed limit of 40km/h applies around every school. This applies during school days from 8am to 9.30am in the morning and from 2.30pm to 4pm in the afternoon, but you should always drive carefully at all times. Please remember to reduce your speed by at least 10km/h in bad weather.

We appreciate before and after school are busy times and there is limited parking but we encourage parents to be patient and take care. Please be advised that the local council are working closely with the school to enforce parking and will be issuing on the spot fines for infringements.

WE CANNOT MAKE THIS ANY MORE CLEAR – PLEASE FOLLOW THE LAW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

Sue Mackay
Principal
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Stephen Covey

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Important Dates

Friday, 17th October
Assembly 2LB at 11.45am
Make up photo day for those who missed on Tuesday

Monday, 20th October
Year 6 School Excursion to Sydney/Canberra
Grandparents day for Kinder
P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday, 22nd October
CSIRO Science Show

Thursday, 23rd October
Year 5 Art Gallery Excursion

FROM THE OFFICE

Don’t forget if you have changed your contact details i.e. address or phone numbers please let us know. It is really important for us to have the correct details.

YOU MUST BY LAW, sign your child into school if you are running late. PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM OFF AND KEEP GOING even if you are running late. Please come to the office to sign them in. Thank you.
Lighthouse Community of Schools Concert

Showcasing the work of our talented performing arts students on

Monday, October 27th 2014

7pm at C.ex Coffs

Tickets: $10.50 adult & $6.50 child
(available from C.ex Coffs)

A special thank you to the parents who covered new home readers for Stage 1 - Tania Hart, Irene Collins, Rosie Atwal and Joanne Smith. Also a thank you to all the other parents who offered to help. There's always next time! Thanks.
Carolyn Burns
Stage 1 Assistant Principal

Starworkers

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
to make sure your kids are eating enough fruit + veg

It's hard to reach your child's daily veg requirements if you leave it until dinner time.
The lunchbox is perfect for packing fun snacks that will help kids get their serves of veg for good health.
Try these simple ideas:

- Vegie sticks: Cut carrot, cucumber, capsicum or celery into sticks and serve alone, or with some hummus or salsa.
- Fill celery sticks with low-fat cream cheese and sprinkle sultanas on top. This is a tasty treat!
- Pack a healthy salad with colourful cherry tomatoes, snowpeas and carrots.

Everyone should be aiming for 2 serves of vegies a day – these easy ideas will help you get there!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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