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From the Principal.... Sharing the good news!

Welcome

We have had three new students start with us over the last few weeks. A big welcome to Liam Davis, and Ruby and Charlee Tansey. Wishing you all the best for your time at NSPS.

Reports

Your child's mid semester report will be coming home tomorrow. This is a very comprehensive summary of your child's achievements this semester, and include a written comment for every learning area. Please take the time to read your child's report and share their successes with them.

Condolences

Our thoughts are with Matho and Gerry, and Scott and Sally Mathieson who sadly lost their mother/mother-in-law last week. We are thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Staffing



We have a few minor changes to staffing next term. We have been fortunate enough to employ Mr Sam Baker to teach Information Technologies to all classes for the remainder of the year. Mr Baker comes from Waikarie in the Riverland and joins his partner who has a position at the high school. Miss Eliza Suggate has finished her contract with us after teaching upper primary drama for the first

semester. We thank Eliza for her excellent work and passion for the Arts, and we are sure we will see her around as a TRT for the remainder of the year. Cara Maney will now be teaching junior primary and upper primary drama, while Tracy Hahn will remain as STEM teacher for the junior primary students.

Website

On Wednesday we had our photo shoot for our new website. The light was perfect and I am expecting some excellent photos to complete our website, which should be up and running very soon!

SAPSASA

Congratulations to Jen Ellis and Samantha Edwards who represented the Upper South East in hockey last week. A fantastic achievement!



Diary Dates

Friday 6th July

Casual Clothes Day

2.15pm End of Term Dismissal

Monday 23rd July

9.00am Term 3 Commences

Thursday 26th July

10.30am Bounce & Bop

Tuesday 31st July

ICAS English

Boys SAPSASA Basketball

Multi-Cultural Yr 6/7 Carnival

Wednesday 1st August

Girls SAPSASA Basketball

Thursday 2nd August

10.30am Bounce & Bop

Next Newsletter

Friday 3rd August

KIC Dress up day

Monday 6th August

7.00pm Governing Council

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2.15pm Early

Dismissal Friday 6th July



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True Blue Awards

Congratulations to this terms True Blue Awards : Nida Sultani, Ruby Savage, Lucy McNamara, Nate Marshall, Muzammil Rezaie, Murtaza Jafari, Digby Harvie, Chloe Nancarrow, Farishta Akbari & Fatima Fedayee. You consistently display our values of Responsibility, Resilience, Pride and Opportunity. Keep up the good work.

Happy Holidays

The winter holidays are always keenly anticipated by all and I wish our families a safe and restful break. I hope everyone returns healthy and ready for term three.

Kirsty

EALD Cook Out

Last Thursday the EALD Class went into the nature park for a cook out. We made damper dough in the classroom first and took it out with us. The children loved having a fire and cooking damper on a stick. We also cooked Turkish sausage and pasta. It was lots of fun! We ended our day with a Nature Park scavenger hunt that the children devised themselves using describing words eg a long leaf, a shiny rock etc. I've already had requests about our next cookout!

Our favourite part of cook out was ...

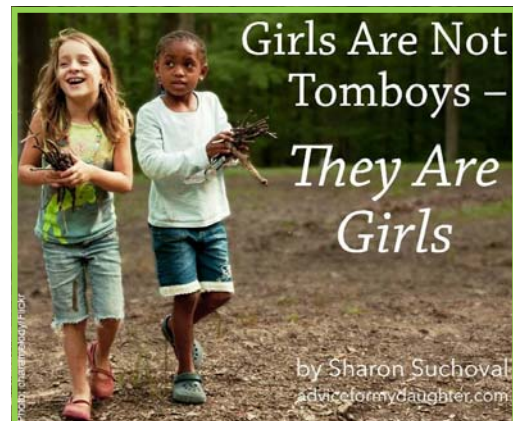
- finding a stick to cook our damper on. Farishta*
- making the dough for the damper. Farida*
- wrapping the damer dough around my stick. Sadia*
- Finding the damper and cooking the damper. Lucky*
- Finding a stick to make the damper. Nargis*
- Making the damper dough and finding a stick for it. Khali*
- I liked cooking the damper and making the dough. Hafizullah*
- When everyone found a stick for the damper. Mostafa*
- I liked everything especially making the dough. Fareeba*



Roster

Tuesday 24th July	B Neal
Wednesday 25th July	A Williamson
Thursday 26th July	C Maney
Friday 27th July	G Harvie
Tuesday 31st July	N Mathie
Wednesday 1st Aug	A Walker
Thursday 2nd Aug	B Neal
Friday 3rd Aug	S Patrick

*Glenda Herron
Canteen Manager*



Deputy News

KIC

In Week 8/9 our Intention was focussed on Empathy

These are the key messages the KIC Executive shared with the school:

- Empathy is being able to understand someone else's feelings and what they are going through
- You should acknowledge how another person is feeling
- You should help them to feel better about their situation
- It does not matter whether the thought or feeling is different to ours- it is important to that person
- The best way to respond to someone who is sad or upset is to show empathy: care, kindness and a positive attitude
- To do this you should say something that will make them feel better
- This means that you show them you understand or care

This is such an important lesson but also one that is tricky to teach. Empathy is something you feel. Fortunately our students get lots of fantastic role modelling at NSPS and I am always amazed at how many true cases of empathy I see the children showing each week.

In Week 10/1 our Intention is focussed on "Dealing with Disappointment"

These are the key messages the KIC Executive shared with the school:

- Disappointment is unavoidable, it happens to everyone
- It happens when things don't work out the way you had planned or hoped
- You can be disappointed in yourself, disappointed in another, disappointed for someone or disappointed about a situation
- When you are feeling disappointed you need to try using positive thinking. This will stop disappointment from turning into angry behaviours that you will regret later
- You can use positive thinking to deal with disappointment by:
 - moving away from the person or whatever has made you disappointed
 - taking a deep breath and putting a positive thought in your mind
 - reminding yourself how big the disappointment should be and rating it on a catastrophe scale

The KIC Executive has planned a fun day for our students on Friday. They would like every student to be able to participate in a dress up day so they have created "Freebie Free Choice Friday". Children will be able to either wear casual clothes or dress in a costume of their choice. As suggested this one is free! No gold coin is necessary 😊 Children will still need to wear clothing and shoes that are appropriate for a day at school so they can participate in all lessons (including PE that day!!)

EAGS

As we have had a few students move away from Naracoorte, we needed to put on a few extra EAGS members. We would like to congratulate Melody Wilby for joining the EAGS team. The other applications were also very impressive so these children have been given the opportunity to help out with EAGS on a rotational basis and will also assist with Garden Club at lunch times.

We have so many wonderful children with a passion for saving our environment!

Limestone Coast Waste Challenge

I am delighted to announce that NSPS came second in one of the categories we entered in the Limestone Coast Waste Challenge! We won a prize of \$500 for having the most recyclables collected during the 4 week period 😊 Many thanks to all students and staff for helping us out with this one. The EAGS committee together with Room 10 and 9 who were driving the competition will now discuss the best use of our prize money.

Reports

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful teaching staff for the time, energy and brain power they have expended over the last few weeks to write such wonderfully, comprehensive reports for your children. It is a mammoth effort and they truly are of an excellent calibre. Well done team!

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday with their families. Time to recharge those batteries ready for the second half of the year!

Kym

Children's University

Don't forget to check the Children's University's website regularly for challenges and event information.

There is a July challenge and a Winter Activity Booklet online now. Check it out @ <http://childrensuniversity.com.au/>

Tracy Hahn
Children's University



**"If you're not prepared to be wrong,
you'll never come up with anything
original."
Sir Ken Robinson**

Room 14

In room 14 we are learning about Newton's Laws of Motion. We had to make a Rube Goldberg machine (marble run) that made a simple job of watering a pot plant much more complicated. Mr McCarthy set our whole class a ten step challenge that included 3 different machines. In groups of 3-4 we had to design, make and appraise our machines. They needed to include a wheel, axle, pulley, incline plane and lever. We first created our blueprint design and then we made our machines. No human assistance was allowed once our marble was dropped. We presented our designs to the class and evaluated their effectiveness.



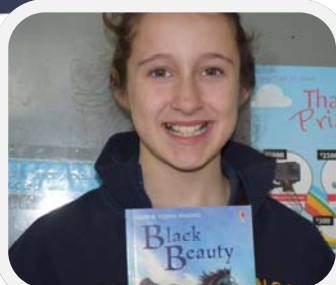
School Football

Schoolboys football has kicked off this year with the NSPS Demons being able to field their own team for the first time in our 4 years being back in the local school competition. We have had 28 players sign up for the season which included 11 boys from year 4 which really boosted our teams numbers. Sunrise and Padthaway were able to field their own sides for the first time which has resulted in having 7 teams in the schoolboys competition. We have played 4 games so far with the Eagles being our toughest competition. This game was played last Saturday on the South School oval of which I must comment was in excellent condition. I was really proud of the boys as they never gave up and continued applying pressure with some strong tackling, winning the hard ball at times, which resulted in 2 goals being kicked for the game. Trainings are still being held each Wednesday after school and Sunrise have continued to train with us which has been good. Some training we have had more than 50 players participate which goes to show AFL is very popular within the 2 schools. The next 2 games we are playing Penola and Sunrise. Thanks to the parents that have helped out each week with the umpiring, oranges, time keeping and the trainings.

Brett Pope
Coach



Happy birthday to ...



Azmat Ali who was 6 on the 14th June
 Lochie Dolphin who was 10 on 17th June
 Chloe Naccarrow who was 10 on the 21st June
 Jacinta Williams who was 7 &
 Pippa Harvie who was 8 on 23rd June
 Madison Hagarty who was 11 on 25th June
 Dominik Wardle who was 12 on 26th June
 Sinead Legoe & Grace Occleshaw who were 7
 on 27th June
 Max Lush was 8 on 28th June
 Ferishta Panahi who was 9 on 2nd July
 Darcy Schinckel who was 10 on 3rd July
 Patrick Chambers who was 6, Leah Toka-
 Tansey who was 9 & Jack Barker who was 10 on
 4th July



HASS

Room 19 have been researching Ancient China during HASS lessons. They have found information on the Forbidden City, Terra-cotta Warriors, Medicine, The Great Wall, The Grand Canal, Emperors and Dynasties, Marco Polo, The Silk Road



Counsellor Chat

Counsellor Newsletter Contribution Week 9, Term 2

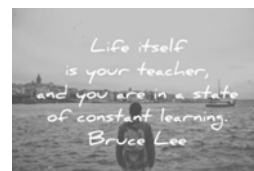
Promoting Good Decision Making Skills for Children!

Encouraging good decision making for children is an important part of the students learning at school. We promote student voice with whole site priorities and encourage all students to make positive choices. This can only be done through appropriate risk taking, learning from mistakes and through guidance from peers and staff. At school we ensure students have opportunities to practice their decision making skills in the classroom (through flexible seating, investigations and inquiry based learning, etc) and in the yard also (nature play, outdoor learning and student run clubs, etc).

Children often focus on their immediate wants and don't consider long term consequences. Children need adult guidance to develop their decision-making skills and understand the consequences of their actions. Families can prompt good decision-making by identifying appropriate choices for children to make and using questions to help them think through steps. I have included a handout from the KidsMatter website with information for how families can support their children to become good decision makers.

KidsMatter suggest 5 ways in which families can help their children become good decision makers –

- Allow children to practise making choices
- Talk about everyday decisions
- Support children to use decision-making steps
- Ask questions that promote thoughtful decisions
- Encourage children to set achievable goals



Samantha Power ☺

...the fact is that kids learn to make good decisions by making decisions, not by following directions.

Alfie Kohn
(Feed-Back Education)

STEM Ambassadors

The STEM Ambassadors visited Michelle DeGaris Memorial Kindergarten last Friday to share their nature play playground ideas for the Naracoorte Caves for the kindy students to vote on.

They also taught the students about some of the mega fauna found at the Naracoorte Caves in the past.

A follow up visit to the Naracoorte Caves yesterday where the students got to see the proposed playground site and gain some knowledge about the Naracoorte Caves. They visited the Wonambi Centre, Blanche Cave and did the loop walk.

Thanks to Ange Donnelly from Naracoorte Primary School for organising these events for the STEM students.



PCW Corner

Often we and our children focus on what we want rather than what we can do for others.

John Stayte
PCW

Serving Others

Did you know there are thousands of organisations around the world whose only purpose is to serve humanity? One woman that I admire is Elizabeth Fry; she was a compassionate and determined woman who dedicated much of her adult life to helping those in need. Born to a wealthy Quaker family in Norwich England, she became concerned to do something for the welfare of others after hearing a Quaker preacher in 1797. She set up a Sunday school and began to visit the sick.

A visit to Newgate Prison (England) in 1813, transformed her life. She devoted herself to humanitarian causes, beginning with the treatment of the female prisoners at Newgate and then expanding her concerns to conditions in British and European gaols.

She became the UK's most important woman penal reformer. Although known for her prison work, she also supported many other causes. She proposed reforms for mental asylums and worked for nursing standards. She supported moves for the education of working women and to provide better housing for the poor. She also founded hostels and soup kitchens for the homeless and destitute.

In her diary she wrote "My mind too much tossed by a variety of interests and duties — husband, children, household accounts, Meetings, the Church, near relations, friends, and Newgate....it is a little like being in the whirlwind and in the storm; may I not be hurt in it, but enabled quietly to perform that which ought to be done". (Adapted from *Histories Heroes Elizabeth Fry 1780-1845* <http://historysheroes.e2bn.org/hero/whowerethey/108>).

Term 2 True Blue Awards

Only a life lived
in the service
to others is
worth living.

Albert Einstein
positivemotivation.net



HALL OF FAME

Chelsea Secker for always working hard to achieve her reading goal and willing to persist with challenges in her reading.

Henry Brio for coming to school every day with a smile on his face. Henry is well liked by his peers and we enjoy his sense of humour!

Eliza Crossling for always having a bright and happy attitude. It is wonderful to see your smiling face each morning.

Eddie Heffernan for writing some really imaginative stories. Eddie is not afraid to use big words in his writing and usually has a great plan for what will happen in his story.

Jahkub Garcia for writing a great recount with illustrations about what he had worked on in investigations.

Gemma Occleshaw for always working and trying hard to achieve her reading goal of sounding out tricky words.

Thenuri Warnakula Suriya for being more willing to join in class tasks and give things a go.

Dekota Townsend for showing good organisation skills to complete her Information Report.

Wyatt Bounds for showing initiative and motivation to improve the class community and working hard to create a "Quiet Area" in the class.

Jacob Porter for contributing positively to his group's readers theatre performance.

Mitchell Chambers for taking risks with his learning and volunteering to read in front of the class.

Lincoln McSorley for being a more active participant in Guided Reading lessons.

Taylor Grady for being persistent in maths and taking risks and making mistakes to learn from.

Kane Skinner for a fantastic effort during MiniLit.

Patrick Chambers for creating a fantastic story about Thomas the Tank Engine in Book Making. Working hard to complete his Literacy activities.

Lucy McNamara for always trying your best and putting in effort. You are making great progress with your reading Lucy.

Raphael Sopha for making wonderful progress with your reading. It is great to hear you reading with confidence.

Ruby Savage for making a huge effort to practise her reading, stretching out words and starting to read whole books all by herself.

Georgia Hagarty for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and working consistently hard to improve her writing.

Nithindu Warnakula Suriya for having a great start to Naracoorte South Primary School and continually working hard to improve his reading.

Khalia McLay for being a self-motivated learner who is organised to meet task expectations.

Summer Batchelor for working hard and consistently staying focussed during MiniLit even when others are unfocussed!

Nargis Akbari for consistently trying her hardest in every task and showing more confidence in reading and writing.

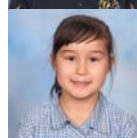
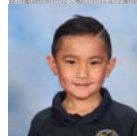
Trixie Crouch for always contributing to class discussions, sharing her ideas and thoughts willingly.

Leah Toka -Tansey for trying to show better organisation in the classroom and being a friendly classmate. Improving her reading and in her spelling results.

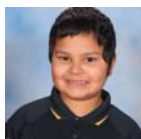
Marjan Hussaini for always working independently to solve maths problems and being able to justify her answer.

Max Crossling for working hard on maths tasks at school and home to improve.

Imogen Martyn for displaying a positive attitude to her learning and always trying her best.



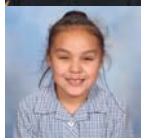
Isaac Barnett for being a friendly and polite student who is joining in class activities more often.



Joe McNamara for applying himself across all subject areas and for being a persistent and hard working student.



Farieda Akbari for applying herself in Maths and seeking help when required. Ensuring that she is adding detail and creating quality work before handing it up.



Madison Hagarty for showing persistence when learning new concepts and having a willingness to try her best no matter who she is working with.



Mustafa Hussaini for trying hard in Maths and attending Friday afternoon tutoring. Showing excellent progress in his flashcards and improving in his reading.



Indo Words

Words you can be using...

Selamat pagi-good morning [midnight-11 ish]

Selamat siang-good day [recess time-3 ish]

Selamat sore-good afternoon [from around 3-6pm]

Selamat malam-good evening [6ish-midnight]



NAIDOC Week

Under the theme – *Because of her, we can!* – NAIDOC Week 2018 will be held nationally from Sunday 8 July and continue through to Sunday 15 July. **NAIDOC Week 2018 will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.**

It is also an opportunity to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples**. We encourage all Australians to participate in the celebrations and activities that take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week.

Carolynn Crouch
ACEO

School Fees

FRIENDLY REMINDER

M&S Charges 2018

*Your final instalment is now due
Payment of \$70.00 is due by end of term -
6th July, 2018*

*We are able to accept internet banking for your
convenience. **BSB: 105 043***

A/C Number: 185337240

*Please put your surname in details and forward
an email to:*

*cheryl.kramm9@schools.sa.edu.au to
confirm payment.*

*If you have any queries regarding your school
fees please don't hesitate to contact me.*

*Cheryl Kramm
Business Manager*



International Mud Day Fun



Lions Mad Minute @ Lucindale

Last Wednesday Marjan and I went to Mad Minute in Lucindale to compete against schools in the South-East. We had tough topics but enjoyed ourselves. It took about an hour of listening.

Josh Pope



Josh had a clear voice and an animated demeanour, which meant that the audience couldn't keep their eyes off of him.



Marjan argued why we should have more school excursions and by the end of her minute, she had all the audience agreeing with her.



Maths Expo

Room 19

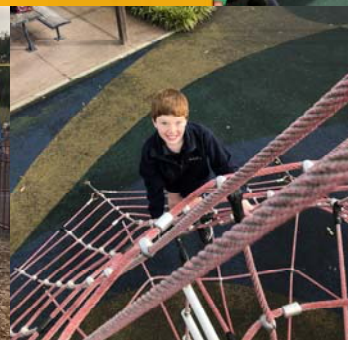
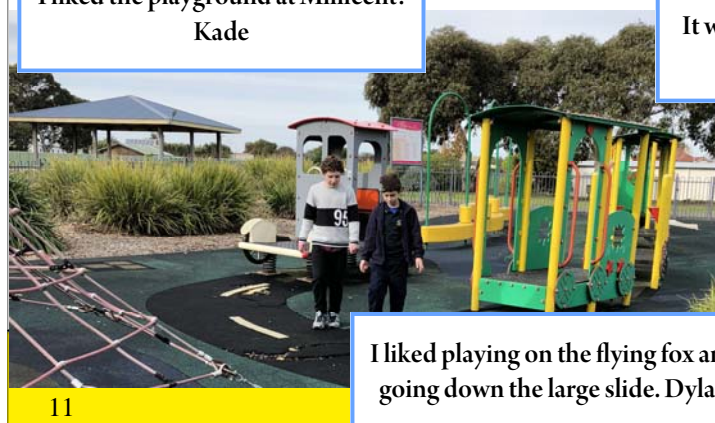
Room 15 Excursion

On Tuesday 19th June, Room 15 had an excursion to Millicent to see their special friend Nick Wilby. They loaded up into Rich's car, with Ginny too at 9.30am and Isaac Speed read out the directions to get us to Millicent. We arrived at Nick's house around 10.30am and everyone was so happy to see Nick. After all the happy greetings, we went onto the Millicent playground. The highlight of the playground was the flying fox, which the children mastered the ride with ease. They also enjoyed the swings and the train and car that were mounted on springs and made them bump around as though they were driving them. We ate our lunch at the playground and then it was time to take Nick back home. They all said their "goodbyes" to Nick and we then ventured into Mount Gambier. At Mount Gambier we had a quick stop at Macca's, where the children got to order their own food via the self serve computer. Back into the car and we arrived back at NSPS around 3pm, with some very exhausted students. The highlight of the excursion was the children got to see their buddy Nick Wilby one last time. It was a lovely day.

I liked the playground at Millicent!
Kade

It was good to see my friend Nick.
Isaac

I liked playing on the flying fox and
going down the large slide. Dylan



Community News

Basketball

HOLIDAY B/BALL CAMP FUN & SKILLS

Tuesday & Wednesday July 17th & 18th 2018
At Naracoorte STADIUM

2005 to 2009 Ages, Boys & Girls. All Welcome. 2 Days.
Starts 9:00am to 3pm.

LIMITED NUMBERS!

Canteen Open full Lunch Menu 11.30am – 12.30pm
Please bring basketball if you have one (named)
Drink bottle (water Supplied) & Training gear.

Families 3 or more please see Matho
Please register by Monday the 16th of July

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Blood Donations

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor
Centre will be visiting:

Naracoorte

Town Hall and Function Centre
95 Smith Street

Monday 30 July	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tuesday 31 July	10:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 01 August	11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday 02 August	7:30 am – 12:00 pm

**If your child turns 4 before the 1st of May, please contact your
Kindergarten of choice to register for enrolment in 2019.**

For more information: www.education.sa.gov.au



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Director: Miss Kara Lang



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Decision-making: Suggestions for families

Learning to make good decisions helps children become more independent and responsible

A good decision is one that, on balance, is most likely to lead to a positive outcome for everyone concerned. Learning to consider the situation carefully and weigh up the options before coming to a decision helps children make better decisions. It also helps them to understand and take into account others' views when making decisions that affect them.



How you can help

Allow children to practise making choices

Giving children opportunities to make choices helps to build their sense of responsibility as well as their decision-making skills. It is important that the choice really is theirs, so provide options that you will be happy with no matter which they choose. Showing interest in their choice helps to reinforce that you see their decisions as important.

Talk about everyday decisions

Involve children in your own decision-making. For example, you might say, "I'm trying to decide whether to take up a sport to get fit or go to a dance class. Which do you think I should do?" Talk through the advantages and disadvantages of each suggestion so your child can learn how to thoughtfully evaluate different options.

Support children to use decision-making steps

As children develop their skills for thinking through decisions, teach them the steps of decision-making and show them how to use them effectively. Decision-making steps: 1) Identify the decision to be made, 2) Think of options, 3) Evaluate the options and choose the best one, and 4) Put your choice into action and check how it works.

Ask questions that promote thoughtful decisions

"What do you like about that?" "What makes this the best option?" "How would this work?" "Can you think of any reasons why...?" Asking questions that prompt children to think through their reasons for choosing a particular option helps them learn how to evaluate options and think through consequences.

Setting their own goals to work towards encourages children to plan and think ahead. It helps them understand the link between making decisions and taking action.



Encourage children to set achievable goals

Setting their own goals to work towards encourages children to plan and think ahead. It helps them understand the link between making decisions and taking action. Appropriate goals for children to choose include developing a new skill (eg learning to play chess, learning to swim), improving performance in school work or in an area of particular interest (eg learning to play a particular piece of music, masters a difficult skill in sport), or earning pocket money to save for something special. It is important that the goals set are achievable and motivating for the child. In addition, the steps needed to reach goals need to be definite, clear and small enough for the child to manage. Providing praise and acknowledgment for small steps of progress supports children to meet their goals.

When children make poor decisions...

- Check your expectations. Are the decisions you want them to make appropriate for their age and ability? Do children understand what they need to think about to make an effective decision? Are the options clear? If not, then you may be expecting too much and need to make the task simpler or take charge of the decision yourself.
- Everyone makes mistakes sometimes. Allowing children to experience the consequences of their decisions can provide useful lessons in responsibility. It is easier for children to accept difficult or disappointing consequences when they feel supported and cared for as they learn to correct their mistakes.
- Talk through good and poor decisions. Children learn best when they are calmly helped to think through the outcomes of their decisions and supported in making a better choice next time. Helping them to accept responsibility for mistakes and plan how to improve the situation teaches skills for more effective decision making.

This resource is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au



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5th July 2018

GENERAL ADVICE: School Sores

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

We have been informed that a student in our school has been diagnosed with School Sores (Impetigo).

We have outlined below some general guidelines for your information.

- This is a superficial skin infection caused by Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria, or sometimes both, most common in children.
- Impetigo appears as a flat, yellow, crusty or moist patch on the skin, usually on exposed parts of the body such as face or legs. The sores are often greater than 1 cm in diameter.
- Any sores on exposed surfaces should be covered with a watertight dressing.
- A doctor may recommend the use of antibiotic ointment, or antibiotics by mouth in severe cases.
- Your child should be excluded from school until appropriate treatment has commenced and any sores are completely covered.
- Good hand washing procedures should be encouraged.

Kirsty Lush
Principal