Is it Safe? Is it Fair? Does it show you Care?

Student Leadership Conference:

On May 2nd, 4 representatives went down to Huonville Primary School for the Student Leadership Conference. There was a lot of talk about leadership and ‘having leadership does not mean you are a leader’ was one of them.

After recess they split up into 4 groups and we did some leadership activities. Our school did the white hat activity first: a game where you have to figure out why, the money challenge second: a challenge where you have to make shapes to make money and, after lunch, the titanic challenge last: a challenge where you are on the titanic and it’s sinking. You have 2 lifeboats and only one person can be in one boat. You cannot move a lifeboat with a person in it.

After the activities we had some more speeches and then went back to school. We even got a soft serve ice-cream from McDonalds.

In the end we learnt that leadership is about responsibility.

By Page Clayton.

Naplan Testing Next Week:

Please make every effort to ensure all grade 3 and 5 students attend school so that we get maximum participation in this activity. Here is another practice persuasive writing piece from Kasandra Xiong in 4/5 Huett.

Dogs are better pets than cats!

I believe that dogs are better pets than cats because dogs are cute and cuddly. They are also playful and they are smart. Dogs can also be a guard dog.

Firstly, cats are lazy but dogs aren’t lazy. Cats don’t even play games. All they do is play with a ball of wool, is that fun? No it is not fun at all. I play lots of games like ‘catch the ball’ and ‘where is your food?’ with my dog called Poodle.

Another reason why dogs are better pets than cats is that dogs are smarter. A dog can do tricks. I told you that cats are too lazy. Cats can’t be a guard because they are too lazy. Dogs aren’t lazy: they are waiting to go on adventures, not like those cats.

In conclusion I’ll feel fantastic when those furry little cats are gone! So come on, buy a dog not a cat for your next pet!

By Kasandra Xiong.

Cross Country Tomorrow!

Kinder to grade 6 Cross Country event is on tomorrow from 11.20 - 12.40. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. Support your house by wearing your house colours.

Tasman - Red
Bowen - Blue
Collins - Yellow

Please note, students from Kinder J who are not normally at school on a Thursday, are welcome to attend with their parents and join in the run. Please note parents will be responsible for their child during this event.

School Association Meeting TONIGHT!

7pm staffroom. All are welcome.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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**After School Programs**

These have been very well received and we have about 20 students on Mondays attending aerobics and 20 students on Thursdays attending Cardio Karate. We thank Mr Nicholas and Mrs Brelis for organising these after school activities. It is not too late to join. Please ask at the office if your child is interested. The activities continue until the end of term.

**Mothers Day Raffle:**

The Mothers Day Raffle will be drawn this Friday 11th May. Please return your raffle books and money to the office by 9am Friday morning to be included in the draw. All winners will be contacted to collect their prizes.

1st Prize: Gift vouchers to the value of $245.00. Vouchers include Focus photography, Capello Hair, Trendy Cut Meats, Matt’s Bakery and Woolworths.

2nd Prize: Microwave donated by The Good Guys, cheese board and ladies fragrances, donated by Chemist Warehouse.

3rd Prize: $50 Kmart Tyre and Auto voucher and ladies fragrances.

4th Prize: Potted Cyclamen donated by Valley Floral and Bakers Delight vouchers.

5th Prize: Chocolate Hamper and Bakers Delight vouchers.

What fantastic prizes! The organising committee have done a great job sourcing these prizes. Please support them by returning the raffle books and money as soon as possible. SJR

**School Crossings**

There have been a number of near misses near the entrance to the school both before and after school. Of particular concern is the parents who call their child across the road without allowing them the time or opportunity to use the formal crossing assisted by the crossing attendant. Could I also remind parents of the power of setting examples. Please let the children see you also using the correct crossing at these potentially dangerous times. Photography by Holly