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Games at School

For almost as long as I can remember, there have been fads that come into the school playground, burn brightly for a while, then disappear. In my day, yoyos, elastics, jacks and marbles used to suddenly appear for a while and be hugely popular, then lose their appeal until discovered a year or two later in a drawer and off they would go again.

Activities like these can be a wonderful addition to the playground because they give new choices to engage children in cooperative play and new skills to be developed.

Sometimes, however, particular activities present problems that can be difficult to resolve. Without fail, footie or other trading cards fall into this category. They start off as seemingly fun and harmless, but invariably turn into the cause of arguments.

We have been having this problem for the last few weeks and as a result they have been banned from school. The issues often centre on younger or less able children losing large numbers of their cards to older or more aware children, then being distraught because they didn’t understand that they were playing for keeps, or changed their mind after losing. Some children have targeted others as an easy way to build their collections. We don’t want children exploiting others. It is almost impossible to sort our who owns what, and instead of being fun, the games end in arguments or tears.

Any games where children can “lose” items to another are unsuitable for school. While some children can accept the loss, many can’t.

We have given warnings and reminded children about fairness, honesty and responsibility. However, this hasn’t solved the problem. We seek your support in not packing snacks that contain trading cards, and in ensuring that trading cards (or any thing else that your child values and would not like to lose) stay at home.

Elastics and jacks, anyone?

Value of the Week

The value for the coming week is “Cooperation”, with the focus on accepting group rules for learning and playing.

Being part of a group means developing the skills to be a group member. Cooperation is a very important skill in this context. Arguing, disputing, challenging, storming off, crying, shouting etc are all unacceptable and we need to make this very clear.

We can do this at home by playing games that have rules and by emphasising and rewarding fairness and cooperation over winning.

At school, many of the problems that arise in the playground have their beginnings in games or sport. The ability to play by the rules is very important. When children spoil games, this impacts on the way they are perceived by their peers and can lead to social problems. Helping them to understand and accept rules and decisions will assist them in being welcomed into groups and teams.

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CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Mr Paul Cohen who has been appointed as Assistant Principal to our school, filling the vacancy created by Mrs Whale’s retirement. Mr Cohen brings many skills and talents to this leadership position, which will be of continuing benefit to our staff, students and school community. We extend our congratulations on his success, through merit selection, in securing this position.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

With this sudden blast of cold weather, it is a joy to see the vast majority of our students still wearing correct winter uniform. We have an excellent array of school jumpers and jackets to provide warmth. Any additional items must be in school colours of navy or royal blue, to blend with our uniform. A reminder for girls: tights should be black or navy, not white; and track pants are for sport days only – school trousers are the alternative to a tunic.

Scarves are not permitted at school as they can be a safety hazard.

We often have younger children who have “accidents” at school, and we do not always have enough spare clothing to change them, especially on cold days. Packing a spare pair of undies, socks or tights will help us get at least the basics changed. Please return any loaned school items (washed, of course) as soon as possible so that we can keep spares on hand.

PEER SUPPORT

WEEK 4

This week in the Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each others lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during the session.

Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.

Principal’s Awards

Principal’s Awards have been received by:

- Taylah S
- Vivian L
- Kate S
- Graciah G
- Sally I
- George D

Congratulations to these students for consistently displaying our Values in Action.
NSW ASSOC. FOR GIFTED & TALENTED CHILDREN INC.

NSWAGTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011
SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2011, 9:30AM TO 2:00PM
JASPER ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL
JASPER ROAD, BAULKHAM HILLS NSW 2153

The AGM of the NSWAGTC is a chance to find out about the Association and to share with other parents about your experiences with gifted children. This day will include workshops for children, workshop sessions for parents and information about our support group structure.

REGISTRATION
9:30AM Coffee and tea available on arrival

WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN
10:00AM—1:30PM 30 mins food break at 11:30am included

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS/EDUCATORS
10:00AM—11:30AM Explaining Giftedness
12:00 NOON—12:40PM Annual General Meeting
12:45—1:30PM Building a Local Support Group
2:00PM Share and Show from Workshops for Children

Please bring a picnic lunch for your family

For further information of the workshops available on this day and registration form please visit bookings@nswagtc.org.au

SRC NEWS

Stewart House dolphins will now be sold at lunchtime. They are $2.00 each. If you have already purchased one, but you would like more, you are welcome to purchase as many as you like!

Many thanks.
SRC Coordinators
Mrs C. Murray and Mrs N. McCain

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BOOKS, DVDs & CDs WANTED!

Year 2 will be selling BOOKS, DVDS and CDs at our school fete and we ask for your help to stock the stall.

This is your chance to clear out your shelves and cupboards of all those DVDS, CDs and BOOKS that are occupying much needed space in your home!

Donations of pre-loved and brand new items are welcome. Collection points will be set up inside the Year 2 classrooms for you to drop off your donated goods.

Thanks in advance for your assistance!

Kate, Phyllis & Leasa
(Y2 Class Parents)

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2011 CPPS Trivia Night

On Saturday 18th June, the P&C are holding our annual TRIVIA NIGHT

Where: School Hall
Time: 7pm for 7.30pm
Cost: $15.00 per head
Theme: Back to the ‘80’s
BYO: Food & Drinks

Don’t worry if you can’t fill a whole table (10 people), we can compile a table for you – it’s a great way to meet different people from your community.

There will be prizes for the best dressed table and also winning and runners up table prizes.

Lots of fun on the night – Coin Toss Games, Heads & Tails Games, Lucky Seat Prizes, Music and much, much more!

**Adults Only – no kids admitted**

Closing date for table registration and payment with Sue – **10 June**

For bookings and enquiries please call Sue Szalay on 0404 022 489

Please complete the form below and leave it in the school office addressed to Sue Szalay – Trivia Night.

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2011 CPPS Trivia Night

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