Dear Parents and Guardians,

Curriculum Professional Development

On Monday and Tuesday of last week I travelled to Kenilworth and Monkland State Schools to participate in the Australian English and Mathematics Curriculum professional development. Many small school principals attended and we worked together to look at ways of making the teaching and learning at our schools even better for our students.

Student Assessment

Amazingly, there is only 5 weeks left of the school year. In these remaining weeks, Ms Gray and I will be busy teaching and assessing for your child’s report card. It is very important that they come to school each day on time so that your child doesn’t miss any of this work.

School Camp

I would like to say congratulations to all of our students who attended camp. Everyone was very well behaved and our students had loads of fun, overcome many challenges and made friends from the other schools that went with us. I would like to thank Mrs Cooper for such a well organised camp and I would also like to thank Mrs Harding for her hard work on camp.

Darren Sengstock (Principal)
EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, ON TIME, LEARNING AND ACHIEVING!
November

- 11th Remembrance Day
- 11th Pre prep program
- 19th Gunalda SS Celebration and Open Day

Students of the Week

For Being an Active Learner. Being Respectful, Being Responsible, Being Safe

Tyler & Keith
Well Done!

Pre-Prep Program

Friday 11th November 2016
9am - 10am
All Welcome!

P&C News

The P&C are organising a Celebration for Mr Sengstock and Open Day on Saturday 19th November 2016.

If anyone would like to help out on the day or prior to the day or maybe you would like to have a stall, please contact Tanya, Danielle, Leanne or Jane

We have attached a survey asking if anyone would be interested in afterschool care. Please note that anyone with a healthcare card maybe entitled to a rebate.

Please fill in and return to Mrs Harding.
GUNALDA STATE SCHOOL
Celebrating Our Permanent Principal & Open Day

When: 19th November 2016
Where: Gunalda State School
King Street, Gunalda
Time: 9am - 2pm

* Laser Tag  * Jumping Castle  * Face Painting
* Snow Cones  * Hamburgers/Sausage Sizzle
* Market Stalls  * Giant egg and spoon race, 3 legged race and sack races

Taking Enrolments

Circle of Security Parenting Program

The program is based on 60 years of early childhood research around attachment theory. It has been developed by Kent Hoffman, Glen Cooper and Bert Powell. It is an early intervention tool for children from birth to five years of age. The Circle of Security Program is about enhancing attachment in early parent/caregiver - child relationships. This program looks at a balanced parenting approach based on being bigger, stronger, wiser and kind. It’s designed to support a parent’s wisdom.

Over the four weeks this program will assist parents/caregivers to:
- Obtain support to assist in your parenting/caregivers role
- Explore your child’s needs within a safe and supportive environment
- Assist your child to manage their emotions and behaviour
- Learn to pick up on your child’s cues and signals
- Understand more clearly why your child behaves the way they do
- Encourage the development of confidence and self-esteem in your child
- Learn how children’s behaviour is a form of communicating their needs to you
- Develop strategies around challenging behaviours your child may display.

Where: The Early Years Family Hub
When: Mon 7, 15 & 28 Nov & Mon 5th Dec
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: FREE
RSVP: Andre 54 829012

For more information on Circle of Security visit circleofsecurity.net

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