A Message from the Principal

Dear Community,

Welcome back to all our families for the second term of the school year. This is an eleven week term and as always will be a very busy one so, please ensure you continue to check the Compass for updates. Let’s look forward together to an exciting and rewarding term as we celebrate the continued learning journey of our 360 students.

Attitudes To School Survey

The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students’ perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child’s experience at school. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted on Wednesday 27th April. The survey results will be reported back to the school and will be...
communicated to parents through the 2016 Annual Reporting document which is completed early in 2017. As soon as the school receives the results, we as a staff look at the statistics to help us plan and devise our curriculum and various health / well-being programs to ensure our students are always engaged in their school work and developing their social competencies in all areas to ensure we are providing them with the best possible educational experiences. Please speak to me or your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Duty of care:

To assist us with maintaining our high standard of "duty of care", your cooperation is sought as follows:

- please regularly check all your child's medication/epipen use-by-dates and, if necessary, replace immediately.
- please advise the office immediately of any changes, eg. phone numbers of yourself or emergency contacts.

If you have any first aide concerns please contact Joy or Kathie in the office.

Also please remember that our yards are supervised from 8.45am. Children should not be arriving at school before this time unless they are attending an organised activity e.g. team sport practice. If your child needs to arrive at school before 8.45am you need to enrol them into Before School Care to ensure their safety as staff officially begin duty and their teaching responsibilities from 8.45am each day.

Attendance:

Regular attendance is vital as absences affect learning, confidence and attitudes to learning. An attendance rate of more than 95% is the most beneficial for your child. This means no more than 10 days absence per year, preferably less. Home is the best place for a really sick child. A child who is ill cannot cope with school activities and may infect others. We ask you NOT to send sick children to school because we do not have the medical staff to look after them. If your child is ill at school, you, or your emergency contact will be informed. When your child returns to school after an absence, the Department of Education and Training (DET) requires parents to send an explanatory note that day or within a week. This note at CGPS can be recorded via Compass or a written paper note can be sent to the office.
Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Grade 5/6 Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributed funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Engage Respect Trust
Fitzroy High Open Day 2016

OPEN DAY: Thursday 28th April
MORNING SESSION: 9:30am-11:00am
AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:45pm-3:15pm
EVENING INFORMATION SESSION*: 6:00pm-7:00pm
BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR ALL SESSIONS @: trybooking.com/KQQK

The student-led tours will offer prospective students and their families the opportunity to see the whole school in action, from Year 7 to Year 12.

The information session will offer an insight into school’s vision for all students to become lifelong learners; reflective and creative thinkers; and responsible and active citizens through our humane and personalised approach to teaching and learning.
Train your first class free!

Help give your child the skills necessary to deal with bullying that is all too common and disruptive in a child’s learning pattern and environment.

Benefits:
- Get fit and have fun
- Improve your hand and eye co-ordination
- Improve your confidence
- Improve your concentration and awareness
- Meet other children
- Learn a Self Defence skill in a safe Environment

Kids Class timetable:
Saturday 10:00am-10:50am
Mon-Thurs 4:00pm-4:50pm

www.wingchunbingfa.com

Wing Chun Bing Fa Kung Fu Academy is on Facebook

Your child may train 1-3 classes per week.

$30.00 monthly payment
(Direct debit only).

Ten lesson pre-paid card.
$100.00

Public Transport or walking distance.
Option 1)
250/251 Garden City travels a long Rathdowne St. You will need to get off on the corner of Lonsdale st/ Swanston st.

Option 2)
Any tram running a long Swanston St.
Option 3) A brisk walk= 15 minutes.

Contact: 0421 809 462 or 9650 8280
wingchunbingfa@gmail.com

* Location: Level 4/252 Swanston St (Cookie restaurant below/Rooftop bar-cinema on top).
**UNIFORM ORDER FORM** (updated 12/8/2015)

Uniform shop opening hours: Mon & Fri mornings at 8.45 am & Tues afternoon at 3.15 pm

**CHILDS NAME:** ____________________________  **Class:** _________  **Date:** ______________

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**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID** $ __________

Please Note: Prices are subject to change.  
(Including orders – All orders must be paid for)

**Payment Details:**  
Cash: $ __________  Cheque: $ __________  EFT: $ __________
Mother’s Day Morning Tea

To Celebrate Mother’s day we are holding a Devonshire tea. We are inviting mums to come and join us for some Tea and Scones. It will be a lovely way to give recognition to mothers and thank them for their hard work.

When: Friday 6th May 2015
Time: 9am-10:30am
Where: Carlton Garden’s Primary School - PAC room
Cost: $5.00

For catering purposes please confirm attendance and return slip to school office by Tuesday, 3rd May: No late payments can be accepted.

Please enclose: $5.00

Mum’s/Guardian’s Name: .................................................................

Child’s Name: ................................................................. Grade:.......................

I will be attending the morning tea.