Kindergarten 2015
2015 kindergarten parents are invited to an information evening on Tuesday 2nd December from 6.30. The P & C will provide a light supper and parents are invited to stay for the P & C meeting that follows. If you haven’t returned your kindergarten enrolment form please do so as soon as possible.

Grandparents Day and P & C Raffle
Grandparents Day will be WEDNESDAY 26th November from 11.15am to 1pm. All grandparents/or special friends are invited for morning tea and concert. Grandparents and special friends can also order lunch from the P & C if required. The P & C will be holding a raffle which will be drawn on the day. Tickets will go home soon. Could you please fill in the note at the bottom of the page to help with catering on the day.

No P & C Luncheon on Friday 28th November

Christmas Party and Year 6 Farewell
Will be held on Monday 15th December. Parents your Christmas delivery needs to be at the school by Friday 12th December. No later please. Parents of first time Kindergarten students please ring the office to clarify the procedure if unsure.

End of Year Excursion
The End of Year Excursion will be Wednesday 17th December to Armidale cost is $10 per student for the days activities. The cost of the bus is paid for by Gilgai P & C and the student SRC. A note will go home soon and we will require definite numbers and payment by 10th December.

Active After School
The last day of AASC will be next week Tuesday 9th December.
PLACE IN YOUR DIARY
Kindergarten Information Evening Tuesday 2nd December
Grandparents Day 26th November
Presentation Night 10th December
Year 6 Farewell 15th December
End of year excursion 17th December

Focusing on the behaviour
One of the most challenging aspects of parenting is letting your kids know you don’t like some of their choices, without attacking their character. “I like you, but I don’t like your behaviour!”, is often heard from parents, but sometimes there’s a fine line between child and behaviour and our kids are understandably not convinced.

One way around this dilemma is to focus your disapproval on what has happened, rather than the person who was responsible for it:

“My folded laundry has been spread everywhere! I feel really angry when my time and energy is wasted.”

“I don’t like what’s happening. Shouting and fighting in a restaurant is unpleasant for everybody else eating here!”

We want to avoid the lingering resentment, in both directions, that a personal attack can create. These statements imply that as soon as the behaviour changes or mistakes are fixed, all will be well again.

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