CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ON BUSES

It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

Behaving appropriately
- respect the needs and comfort of other passengers (e.g. no use of offensive or racist language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus, eating or drinking – except water – unless the bus operator gives written permission)
- obey reasonable directions from the driver (e.g. where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- keep arms, legs and heads inside the bus
- refrain from attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency

Respecting property
- protect bus property
- ensure that buses are not vandalised
- report any vandalism, e.g. graffiti and window etching

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of travel passes for subsidised travel, a ban from travelling on buses, and may even lead to police prosecution and court action.

Year 6 - Shirts
Students of Year 6 can have their class and students names printed on their shirt, but their shirt must be handed into the office before 28th March.

School Photos
School photos were taken today and after talking with MSP photography photos should be back in four weeks. If you have any further enquiries please phone MSP on 67723519.

Student Lunches
Healthy lunches are very important at school. Lollies and chewing gum are not allowed and will be confiscated. Please note that staff do not microwave student lunches.

PLACE IN YOUR DIARY
Lake Ainsworth Excursion - 3rd November to 7th November 2014
Taste of Macintyre - Friday 28th March 2014 (10th Anniversary)
Anzac March - Friday 25th April (last week of Term 2 school holidays)

Gilgai P & C Meeting
1st April at 7pm
All welcome

Playgroup Dates
25th March, 8th April, 6th May, 20th May, 3rd June, 17th June
CHAPLAIN’S CORNER
Letting the learning happen
The end goal of discipline is new learning - hopefully our child will make a different choice next time. What makes it so tough for parents is that many of our discipline ‘fall-backs’ get in the way of that learning. Raised voices and strong disapproval will draw some children deeper into a power struggle, while others can be so affected by shame or guilt that the lesson is completely missed.

Keeping calm and confident as you discipline isn’t just a nice added extra, it’s the foundation of everything you’re hoping to achieve. Before we can do better, it helps to know that someone believes in our ability to do that, and children are no different. Try to underpin any discipline with a calm and positive expression that your child will make a better choice next time.

“Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.”

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL will commence Week 6 Monday’s only and finish in Week 11 (Zumba Dance)

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ASD Inverell Support Group Family Get Together
Saturday March 29th 2014
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Connections, 89 Vivian St, Inverell
RSVP Loretta Byrnes 6762 4902
or Jane O’Brien 0458 255 232
BBQ Dinner provided
Please note: the location has a fenced in grassed area.

For Sale
$10
At the front office

Blue Light Disco from last weeks newsletter has been cancelled.