



Hi everyone.

Swimming Scheme

Well done to all students for their positive attitudes towards swimming last week. Everyone challenged themselves, setting goals to help improve their skills over the week.

Announcing the implementation of the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum*

Throughout this term, our school will be implementing the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* with students. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages:

Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.

Information about the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* can be found at www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum

The first key safety message of the curriculum is **recognise**. Recognise is about being aware of your environment.

Children, young people and adults can all learn to take notice of what is happening around them to help keep themselves safe. Everyone can use clues, such as the things we see, hear, smell or feel to help protect us from harm and keep ourselves safe. Clues can be simple things that warn us about a danger, e.g. hearing a fire alarm or seeing smoke, that prompt us to **react**. We can also use clues to prepare for potentially unsafe situations, e.g. if we are walking alone at night, then we try to use a well-lit route and avoid secluded lanes or parks.

When we **recognise** that there might be a safety problem we can take steps to move away or reduce the risk or develop strategies that can help keep us safe. For instance, if you are in a busy environment such as the Ekka or a local event where there are big crowds, you might consider what you and your child could do if you became separated. Strategies could include: going to a highly visible pre-determined meeting spot; writing your phone number on a card and placing it in your child's pocket; identifying who your child could approach if they become lost, e.g. police, staff at a booth.

Upcoming Events

Friday 1 November

Parent assembly 2:00

Tuesday 19 November

Orientation Day Nimbin Central

Tuesday 26 November

Orientation Day Richmond River High & Nimbin Central

Term Four- Kindergarten Orientation

Fridays. Please ring our school for information.

Tuesday 3 December

Orientation Day Richmond River High & Nimbin Central

Tuesday 17 December

End of Year/Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18 December

LAST DAY OF YEAR

We will still continue working on strength skills and building strong foundations for life as well.

Important Notice- Please return this information as soon as is possible.

Rebecca Langdon, Director, Education Leadership, would like to organise a second meeting with the community of Tuntable Creek PS on Wednesday, 13 November. Could you please let me know if this date is suitable for a 3 p.m. meeting.

If this date doesn't suit you, please choose a day that is suitable as outlined below.

Mrs Bath

Community Meeting 13 November 3 p.m.

Name: _____ will be able to attend/ not able to attend
the Community meeting on the 13 November at 3 p.m.

Preferred day for meeting

Week beginning 11 November- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Week beginning 19 November- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Healthy Lunchboxes

healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

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